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WATCH THIEF CAUGHT AFTER BRIEF CHASE

Charles Philbrick was arrested on Thursday afternoon by Officer Kelley for the larceny of a watch from Albert Staples, a switchman at Green street crossing.

The switchman had occasion to leave his shanty and while he was attending to some work nearby Philbrick pulled off the steal. Staples was just returning to the crossing when he saw Philbrick coming out of the shanty and running full speed in the rear of the building of Silas Pierce and company.

He was soon lost among the buildings along the water front. Officer Kelley came along shortly after and the case was reported to him. He had not been hunting very long when he ran into Philbrick at the corner of Penhallow and Bow street.

The thief denied first that he knew anything of the watch, but later admitted that he entered the shanty and stole the time piece.

He was tried in police court this afternoon.

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Her Absent Sons and Daughters Banquet Royally at the Bellevue

The first annual meeting and banquet of the Sons and Daughters of Portsmouth now residents of Greater Boston, took place at hotel Bellevue last night, about 85 former residents of this city and some others who still reside here being present.

The banquet was preceded by a business meeting, which elected the first board of officers:

President—Clarence O. Walker of Malden.

Vice Presidents—C. Morris Tredick, A. J. Rowe, Charles E. Dennett, H. W. Fernald, Josiah P. Brown.

Secretary and Treasurer—Horace G. Pender of Boston.

Directors—C. H. Abbott, W. A. Payson, E. A. Stevens, Herman Fernald, Miss Elizabeth Chamberlain, Mrs. Haddock, Mrs. W. H. Cate.

Secretary Pender was toastmaster at the banquet and the guests and speakers were:

Ex-Mayor Wallace Hackett of this city; Maclyn Arbuckle, who has an engagement at B. F. Keith's; Capt. J. Albert Sanborn, commander of Storer post, G. A. R., Portsmouth; Henry Clay Barnabee, a former member of the "Bostonians," who sang and gave impersonations; Representative E. Percy Stoddard of Portsmouth, Senator John E. White of Tisbury, Frank B. Sanborn of Concord and formerly of Portsmouth, and Maj. Talbot Aldich of Boston.

Others present were:

Mrs. W. L. Marvin, Miss Payson, Henry W. Fernald, Mrs. Kate P. Gould, Albert H. Lamson, George H. Fernald, Mrs. G. H. Fernald, Walter C. Bryant, Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Jacob H. Green, Mrs. Jacob H. Green, Thomas J. Whitten, Mrs. T. J. Whitten, Franklin W. Davis, Mrs. F. W. Davis, Mrs. Cornelius Lewis, Clarence O. Walker, Charles P. Brown, G. Morris Tredick, Josiah T. Brown, Fred B. Stevens, Mrs. Fred B. Stevens, Miss A. C. Hutchings, Edgar C. Walker, E. A. Stevens, Mrs. E. A. Stevens, Joseph A. Meloon, Charles E. Dennett, Mrs. C. E. Dennett, W. H. Payson, Miss Edith M. Laighton, Mrs. T. B. Aldrich, Thomas E. O. Marvin, Wallace Hackett, A. J. Rowe, Mrs. A. J. Rowe, Thomas O. Marvin, Miss Theresa Porter, W. H. Haddock, Mrs. W. H. Haddock, W. T. Hugaley, Mrs. W. T. Hugaley, John S. Sheridan Rev. E. Fitzgerald, Joseph Burke, W. H. Canty, Cornelius Lewis, C. H. Abbott, Maclyn Arbuckle, Mrs. Maclyn Arbuckle, L. L. Green, George Porter, Mrs. H. E. Morton, Arthur H. Wilson, Mrs. A. H. Wilson, Herbert White, M. A. Cate, Mrs. M. A. Cate, Walter I. Rand, Horace W. Stickney, Mrs. Herbert W. Moses, Miss Adelaide Moses, H. W. Moses, Edward P. Sherburn, George S. Kirvan, Miss Mary E. Canty, Miss C. A. Norton, Mrs. M. N. Hutchinson, Mrs. Harry C. Shannon, A. L. Huntress, Henry L. Green, Mrs. Henry L. Green, J. McSolla, C. R. Davis,

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DONDERO SAFE AMID MEXICAN HORNET'S NEST

Fears for the safety of Charles Dondero of Newburyport, a nephew of Joseph Dondero of this city and now at Tia Juana, Mexico, in the employ of an engineering firm, in the midst of the revolution, were set aside yesterday afternoon when a letter was received by his parents.

It said that while he was in the midst of the hornets' nest the Americans are well protected. The town is surounded by government troops and if there is any trouble the Americans will be given ample opportunity to leave the town.

Attention of our readers is called to the free souvenir offer contained in an advertisement in the Herald columns of the Bruguier Chemical Company of Newark, N. J. Here is a fine opportunity to secure a useful toilet article, a jar of Bel-Bon peroxide toilet cream, free.

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ELKS BUY A $300 TICKET FOR CHARITY BALL

The members of Portsmouth lodge of Elks today bought a $300 ticket for the charity ball to be conducted by them in Freeman's hall the night of Feb. 27. By their donations the members have raised the average contribution of each member to about $2.50. The pledges of contributions by other members will increase their joint contribution close to $500. Included among the contributions are those of the members of the general committee who are also devoting their time to the arrangements of the ball.

Contributions from the philanthropic citizens of Portsmouth increase the general fund to $562. That amount will be further increased by the contributions of the merchants and business men who realize that every cent disbursed to charities will be spent in this city. Many of the business men have pledged themselves to support the project of the lodge.

As the lodge voted to raise at lease $500 for charity it apears that that amount will be realized without raiding the lodge treasury. Chairman Augustine Dondero of the Charity ball committe said today that the expense have been minimized and that the sale of refreshments during the ball is expected to dispose of the small expense. The general sale of tickets will further add to the fund.

The principal increases to the fund this week were made by contributions of $25 each by Mercedes Aerie, F. O. E., and the Portsmouth Athletic club. These contributions have been made:

F. W. Peabody, $10.
S. A. Schurman & Son, $10.
B. Nicholson, $2.
John H. Bartlett, $10.
Arthur Astor Carey, $5.
Joseph Sacco, $5.
M. P. Alton, $5.
Portsmouth Distributing Co., $5.
Portsmouth Brewing Co., $25.
Eldredge Brewing Co., $25.
Frank Jones Brewing Co., $25.
United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners, $10.
S. K. Amea, $1.
Mrs. Mary I. Wood, $1.
Wm. McGinnis, $5.
Local Union, No. 27, Brewery Workers, $10.
Morley Button Mfg. Co., $25.
Thomas Entwistle, $10.
Friend, $5.
Hon. D. W. Badger, $5.
Morgan Dada, $5.
Friend to Labor, $5.
Mercedes Aerie, No. 682, F. O. of Eagles, $25.
Portmouth Athletic Club, $25.
Members of Portmouth Lodge of Elks, $300.
Total, $562.

HIBERNIANS TO EXETER

Headed by State Vice President George P. Scott, the Hibernians of this city will go to Exeter, Sunday, to attend the big open meeting to be conducted by Exeter division. About fifty are expected to go. Word has been received by Vice President Scott that a degree team from Haverhill Mass., will exemplify the degrees at the meeting.

ODD LADIES PARTY

Portsmouth lodge of Odd Ladies will conduct a whist and dancing party in Knights of Golden Eagle Hall, the night of Feb. 27. Mrs. Alice Hoitt, Mrs. Mary Klumpp and Mrs. Fanny Trueman will be in charge. One candidate was initiated to membership in the lodge Wednesday night.

P. C. U. BALL

Portsmouth Catholic Union, which is ensconced in new quarters on Market street, has voted to conduct a ball in April. Arrangements for the ball will be begun this week.

PASSENGERS SCARED BUT NOT INJURED

A steel tire on engine 901, attached to the Boston express leaving Concord at 10.03 a. m., flew off at a point near Bow Junction, just outside of Concord Thursday morning. The accident resulted in a severe shaking up and a bad scare for the passengers as the tire came off when the train was making about thirty-five miles an hour. The engineer quickly applied the brakes and a derailment narrowly avoided.

In order to allow the train to proceed to Boston, it was necessary to employ a freight train, which was following the Boston bound express, to pull the cars of the express train back into the Concord yard as far as the tower. Here another engine was attached and the train was sent out over the inbound track. A wrecking train was immediately sent to the scene of the accident and in an hour or more the track was again open to traffic.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mrs. Mary E. Shedd will be held at the home, 96 State street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited. he

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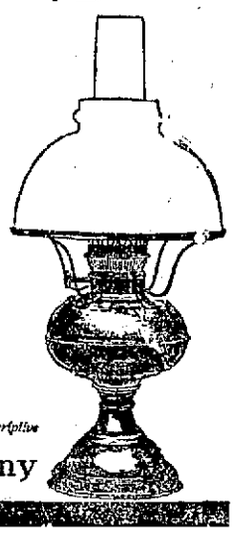

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FIRE COMPANIES TO ELECT OFFICERS

There was a short meeting of the Mayor and Council on Tuesday evening, with but very little business for the members to consider.

The most important business was an amendment to the revised ordinances regarding the fire department, by which the power of appointing the officers of the different fire companies is taken away from the Board of Engineers and given to the companies.

The members of the council were in conference with the Mayor until 8.30 when they came into the council chamber. Councilman Clark was the only absentee and the regular routine work was taken up.

Mayor Badger stated that he had received the annual estimates for the school and police departments, but the others had not submitted any as yet.

The following petitions were disposed of:

Frank L. Woods was granted a license to operate a moving picture show in Freeman's hall, on payment of the usual fee.

A petition from F. L. Woods for right to erect an electrical sign in front of Freeman's hall was finally referred to the committee on city lands and buildings, after the opinion of the city solicitor had been obtained on the question of whether the matter should come before the council or the Board of Public Works. Mayor Badger said that the Board of Public Works considered that it came within their province and he wanted the matter settled and asked for the opinion of the solicitor. Mr. Emery stated that while the Board of Public Works had all authority over the up-keep and repair of streets, they had none under the policing act, and that was still left with the council, so that they were the authority.

A petition of Gray and McDonough for permission to erect a canopy over the entrance of Pierce hall on High street, was referred to the committee on city lands and buildings.

The petition of the New England Telephone company for location of poles on Islington and Salem streets was approved by the wire inspector, and Mr. Ballard explained that it was to take a cable. It was granted.

Councilman Leary for the committee on street lights reported that they had instructed the Light and Power company to go ahead with the changes and they were being made as fast as possible. It was the intention of the committee to hold all new petitions back until they had settled the old lights under the new contract. He further stated that it was the opinion of the committee that practically all of the arc lights would be cut out and 200 candle-power Tungstens installed in their place. They had given great satisfaction where used and the committeee were proceeding along these lines.

Councilman Littlefield for the committee on fire department, said that they had asked for bids for shoeing the fire horses and under the old method of allowing the chief engineer to have the horses attended to where he saw fit, they would save money over any of the bids submitted. On the question of oats and grain, the bids were all above the market price today and it would cost more than last year. They had decided to buy at the top of the market, and therefore rejected all bids.

Councilman Herrick, for the committee on claims, said that he considered the claim of W. W. Cotton for $2.50, for damage to his house from a falling limb of a tree, not up to the council; that it should be referred to the solicitor. The Mayor was of the opinion it was a matter for the committee, and they should give it considerable attention, as it established a precedence, and on his suggestion the committee were granted further time.

Councilman Bislop offered a resolution authorizing the purchase of the necessary equipment for the office of sealer of weights and measures. He estimated the cost at about $150, and on motion it was amended to have the equipment purchased by the City Auditor.

Councilman Smart offered an amendment to the revised ordinances of chapter 5, sencite chapter 5, section 16. This amendment changes the existing ordinance so that the members of each fire company shall have the power to elect their own officers, although the Board of Engineers shall, the first of April, appoint all of the members of each company, and the following Wednesday the companies will elect the officers. The ordinance has always been that the members of each company shall not only be appointed by the Board of Engineers, but that the board shall also appoint the officers. They have never taken this power until last year, when the board appointed all of the officers.

Councilman Littlefield at the word fire department, was on his feet, and he said that he had been a member of the department for sixteen years and up to last year the members of the companies had elected their own officers and filled the vacancies. Last year the engineers had done it and it had caused a great deal of trouble, for he claimed that some men were discriminated against.

The amendment passed under a suspension of the rules on the yea and nay roll call, all voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Councilman Leary adjournment was taken until March 1.

Councilman Littlefield did not bring up the matter of increase of pay for the permanent men of the fire department, and it will first be taken up with the finace committee.

The finance committee are holding meetings and it is expected that they will have the appropriation bill ready to report by March first.

NEW CASTLE

New Castle, Feb. 17.

A large number of men are employed harvesting the ice crop on the Wentworth pond. It is very thick and of transparent quality. The "cold snaps" from which we have emerged with more or less damage to water pipes and to individual humanity brings its prospective blessing in a big ice crop for the following summer. May the omen be auspicious. There has been enough ice made during the past fortnight to supply the demand for this necessity of the hot season to the full and at reasonable prices. There is ice enough made by the efficiency of bounteous nature to more than supply the demand at moderate rates until the cold season shall come round again.

Mr. Tobias Robinson is able to be out after several days' restriction in his home with a cold.

Mrs. Lorrin Hubley is confined to her home by a cold.

Hospital Steward Thompson of Fort Constitution has been ordered to the general hospital at Pucido, San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Eliza Rand is ill with acute indigestion.

Mr. Roy Curtis of Cambridge is visiting in town.

Mr. Harry S. Yeaton after a several days' restriction to his home has returned to his duties at the navy yard.

Dr. Sutor has returned from a sojourn in Cambridge.

The novel entertainment and pie social to be given under the auspices of the King's daughters in Pythian Hall on the 22nd, is being most pleasantly anticipated.

Miss Agness W. Card is the guest of relatives in Cambridge.

It is a pleasure to announce that the condition of Mrs. Evelyn White at Hotel Brexton, Kittery, shows marked improvement and her many friends in the island town are hoping that no insidious setback may retard her from a speedy and complete recovery.

Charles S. Hubley is confined to his home by a heavy cold.

NO BLAME ON TUG CAPTAIN

FOR LOSS OF THREE COAL BARGES OFF CAPE COD.

Boston, Feb. 16—The local inspectors of steam vessels have just submitted to Supervising Inspector Capt Ira Harris, at New York, their first findings in the loss of the barges Trevorton, Corbin and Pine Forest, which were totally wrecked on Peaked Hill bar early on the morning on Jan. 10, resulting in the loss of 17 men, the entire crews of the three vessels. The report exonorates Capt. Francis E. Hammond, from all blame in connection with the disaster.

Capt. Hammond recently resigned from the command of the Lykens, but it was stated that his action was due to the illness of his wife and had no connection whatsoever with the disaster.

The following is the report of the local inspectors.

"Sir—The foregoing testimony is submitted and we respectfully state that after our careful weighing of the same can find no evidence to cause this service to charge the master of he towing steamer Lykens responsible for the disaster.

The main consideration for us in this case is to determine if the master of the Lykens took any unreasonable chance in trying to come by the Cape that night. Up to the time Cape Cod light was passed and to midnight the wind increased and hauled to the northwest by north, placing the tow in an unfortunate position. At this stage, with the prospect of a helping tide, it is our opinion that most navigators would have proceeded, feeling that the worst had been experienced and that only a little further along the main shore would afford smooth water and a good chance to run along the south shore beach up to Salem.

Since the wrecks occurred the inspectors here have been securing the testimony of the officers of the tug Lykens, which had the barges in tow, and of others who were in a position to understand the conditions off cape Cod at the time of the disaster. Capt. Hammond of the tug submitted a complete report of the loss of his tow and also appeared at the hearing and testified. Others who gave evidence were John Connolly, assistant engineer of the Lykens; Charles B. Anderson, first mate of the tug; Anton Wilson and Cosmas Franelich, members of the crew of the boat; Capt. John Sablich, master of the tug Valley Forge, which came around cape Cod just ahead of the Lykens; Capt Samuel O. Fisher, keeper of the Race Point life saving station, and Capt. Charles P. Kelley, keeper of the High Head life saving station.

"What caused the barges to become detached from the towing steamer, we believe no living man can say. The hawser with bridles, then hauled in on the steamer, was found in good condition, showing that the disconnection occurred at the barge. There is opportunity to criticise the judgment of the person directing the navigation in not keeping a greater distance from the beach, that the barges may have had chance to anchor in case of parting from the towing steamer. It is even possible that the stern barge tailed so far to leeward that she struck bottom, thereby causing the disaster. This theory, however, being inconsistent with the actual observation, as obtained from the surfman at Peaked Hill bars life saving station, who says that the Pine Forest, last barge of tow, when first seen in peril, was afloat and riding, as he supposed, at anchor, cannot be given place in our summing up.

"It is our conviction that had nothing given way this lamentable catastrophe would not have occurred.

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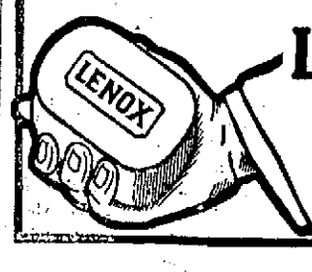

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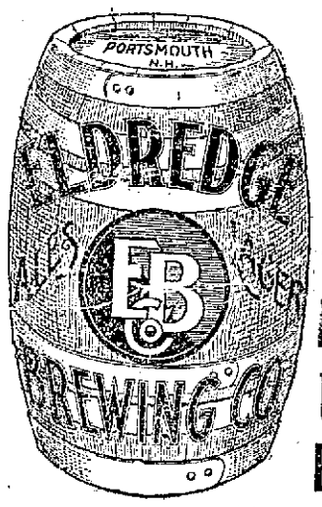

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Standpatters Making an Effort to Scare Canada

THE BENNET RESOLUTION

Calls Upon President to Begin Negotiations With Great Britain—Will Still Further Embarrass the Administration In Reciprocity Plans—Bound to Exert Indirect Effect—Popular Demand For Pact Stronger

Washington, Feb. 17.—Following the concern of the administration over Champ Clark's incidental statement during the debate on the reciprocity bill that he would like to see the annexation of Canada, Representative Bennet of New York introduced in the house a resolution looking toward the beginning of negotiations to bring about such an end.

The Bennet resolution asks that the president shall be requested to begin at once negotiations with Great Britain, which shall be continued from time to time, with a view to the annexation of Canada to the United States. Bennet, a member of the house committee on foreign affairs, declared that he would bring his resolution to the attention of that committee next Monday and would ask a report upon it.

"The resolution expresses my views on the question," said Bennet. "I believe that we should take steps looking to the ultimate annexation of the Dominion, and I will present my arguments in favor of such a move before the foreign affairs committee Monday."

In view of the prominence given the personal remarks of Champ Clark along this line, and the great cry that went up in the Canadian and British press, the Bennet resolution probably will still further embarrass the administration and play a part when the Canadian parliament comes to ratify the reciprocal trade agreement. Champ Clark has explained that he spoke for himself personally when he talked of possible annexation.

The president, in order to reassure the Canadian government that reciprocity is not intended as a step toward the absorption of that country by the United States, sent Representative McCall a letter in which he made it plain that Clark's views were not those of the administration. Clark himself, seeing the trouble he had caused, declared that he did not even speak for his party.

Now comes Bennet, a Republican member of the house, who introduces a formal resolution, calling for annexation. It is hardly possible that the resolution can come out of committee, even at this session. There is practically no chance of a vote on it, but party leaders are concerned nevertheless on account of the indirect effect which it is bound to exert.

Friends of reciprocity now fear that the Clark prophecy and the Bennet resolution may so alarm the people of Canada generally that protests will pour in upon the parliament and that reciprocity will not be approved as readily in that body as it would have been had not complications ensued.

The handle given by Clark to the opponents of reciprocity in Canada by his remarks concerning annexation has been so quickly grasped that the standpatters in congress have hopes that they may cause the defeat of the agreement by scaring Canada. Undoubtedly the move will render more difficult the task of Premier Laurier, as the Conservatives in the Dominion parliament have already made use of Clark's speech to embarrass the government.

Replying to an inquiry, Laurier refused to take the Clark speech seriously, and has assured the Dominion Conservatives that Canada need have no fear in going ahead with the agreement.

Favorable action continues to be urged by various commercial bodies in this country, and by many state legislatures, indicating the far-reaching popularity of the measure.

RESUBMIT LIQUOR BILL

Maine House Passes Resolution Previously Adopted by Senate

Augusta, Me., Feb. 17.—The house passed the resolve resubmitting to the people the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

The vote was 105 to 40, which was more than the necessary two-thirds majority. The resolution already had passed the senate.

Kaiser's Condition Improves

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The condition of Emperor William is greatly improved and he has accepted provisionally an invitation to the ball to be given this evening by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Doesn't Need License Now

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 17.—John Coulis, on his way to an examination for a chauffeur's license in city hall, ran his machine full tilt into the police station, demolishing the machine.

WILLIAM S. BENNET

He Introduced Resolution For Annexation of Canada

VETO AWAITS PENSION BILL

President Said to Be Opposed to the Sulloway Measure

Washington, Feb. 17.—The prediction was freely made on the floor of the house that President Taft will veto the Sulloway general pension bill if it passes the senate. The bill would increase the pension rolls about $50,000,000 a year.

The matter came up in the house in connection with the proposed abolishment of the office of second deputy commissioner of pensions. Representative Fuller (Ills.) demanded to know of Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.) where the latter got his information of the probable veto of the general pension bill.

"Oh," said Fitzgerald, "the White House has a way of letting its attitude be known that is unmistakable. We had a demonstration of that the other day on Canadian reciprocity."

The office of second deputy commissioner was not abolished.

POLICEMAN GUILTY ON LARCENY CHARGE

Given Four Months' Sentence, From Which He Appeals

Somerville, Mass., Feb. 17.—William E. Taylor, reserve officer of the Somerville police force, was found guilty of larceny in three counts by Judge Wentworth in the district court. He was given a total sentence of four months in the house of correction on the three convictions. He appealed from each one and was held in $600 for the superior court.

On a charge of breaking and entering and larceny probable cause was found against Taylor and he was held for the superior court in $1500.

The judge scored Taylor's defense severely in summing up. Captain Perry of the Somerville police, who prosecuted the case, asked the court to bear in mind the position of trust that Taylor had held as a policeman.

DENIAL FROM ARNOLDS

Dorothy Had No Diamond Rings to Pawn as Reported

Boston, Feb. 17.—Following the story that Dorothy Arnold, the missing New York heiress, received $65 on jewelry pawned in Boston in September, come dispatches from New York stating that the girl's brother and his father deny that they have authentic information to that effect. It was reported that she pawned diamond rings. Her brother denies that she had any.

Boston detectives are working on a clue that a young woman who registered at the Quincy House two weeks ago as Miss Dorothy Phelps was none other than Miss Arnold. She stayed for ten days and seemed to have plenty of funds.

IN LESS THAN A YEAR

Indictments Charge Two Bank Men With Embezzlement of $135,766

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 17.—Indictments alleging embezzlement of the funds of the Appomattox Bank Trust company of this city to the amount of $135,766 were returned by a special grand jury in the hustings court against Charles H. Davis, a former president, and Carter Bishop, cashier of the institution.

The alleged defalcations cover a period from Oct. 1, 1908, to Aug. 12, 1909.

To Wed His Stepsister

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 17.—William E. Bell, a local clerk, has taken out a license to wed his stepsister, Miss Fannie E. Burrows. Bell did not see Miss Burrows until a few months ago, but he fell in love with her four years ago, when he was first shown a picture of her by his stepfather.

Census of United States Catholics

Milwaukee, Feb. 17.—There are at present 14,618,761 Roman Catholics in the United States, according to the 1911 Wiltzius official Catholic directory, which is now in press.

CITY HALL NOTES

Special Officers Doherty, Sterling and Gray are doing relief duty at times during the absence of regular night patrolmen.

Health Inspector Hepworth was engaged today in fumigating a residence on Chauncey street where the inmates had recovered from diphtheria.

Mayor D. W. Badger has been informed by the legistive committee on education that they were obliged to postpone the trip to this city Thursday, but would come here to view the proposed site for the normal school on Friday, Feb. 24th.

The water department is engaged in installing water meters on Russell street and other sections of the North End.

The big safe formerly used by the city treasurer, has been turned over to the police department and has been placed in the booking room.

DRAFTMEN A-SLEIGHING GO

Merriment In Large Gobs Was Handed Out Thursday Evening

The navy yard drafting room straw ride and dance came off as announced on Thursday evening, and is now a thing of the past. A hay rack and two large sleds were used for transportation, a larger crowd than was anticipated turning out to take advantage of the beautiful moonlight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fernald, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trueman, chaperoned the party. The dance at Newington Town Hall was a very pretty affair, the hall being profusely decorated for the occasion by Mr. Clarence Pearson. Mrs. Chester Badger of this city ably presided at the piano. Mr. Karcher, a graduate of Webb Naval Institute made a decided hit with his impersonation of famous men. Mr. Karcher during his four years at Webb took a prominent part in amateur theatricals.

Mr. Butler, late of the Fore River company, pleased all by his clever clog and soft shoe dancing. The feature of the evening however, was the interesting account given by Mr. Harold Perry of his experiences as photographer with the Buffalo Jones African Expedition during 1909 and 1910. This expedition it will be remembered, was fitted out by one of the large picture show houses, and all animals were captured alive by the use of the lariat in true western style.

This talk was illustrated with a choice lot of photographs taken by Mr. Perry. Messrs. Karcher and Monson sang a duet from the "Snoggy Gobble," a tuneful opera successfully staged last season by the alumni of Webb institute. The entertainment was brought to a close by Mr. Reginald Goldsmith of this city, who told several dialect stories in an inimitable manner. The drive home was made at a late hour by way of Greenland. All voted the affair a huge success, and look forward to other good times under the same management.

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Theatrical Topics

"The Time, The Place and The Girl"

Quite the best thing that indefatigable trio, Hough, Adams and Howard have done is the musical play, "The Time, the Place and the Girl," which will be offered at Music Hall Feb. 23. This play must be placed in a class by itself, a story with music, fairly bubbling and sparkling with witty lines, a clever plot and many popular and catchy airs.

The scene is laid in a sanitarium in Virginia, where Johnny Hicks and his pal, Tom Cunningham, are forced to flee, having gotten into trouble the night before in a Boston gambling house, where Cunningham, while in argument, struck one of the inmates on the head with a wine bottle. The police are getting after them, they manage to reach the sanitarium ahead of the police, and before the officers can make any arest the sanitarium is placed under quarantine for small pox.

Tom Cunningham, a rich man's son, wants to marry Margaret Simpson, "The Girl" of the title, a farmer's daughter, who is also at the sanitarium with her father and brothers and others. After the smallpox quarantine is declared, the servants of the hotel and sanitarium desert and te guests are forced to look after their own wants. Cunningham, he chosen dictator of the place, assigns a certain task to each of the guests. The fun grows fast and furious when Johnny Hicks, the slangy young gambler, is made head cook, and Margarot Simpson, who has quarreled with Cunningham and rejected his suit, is ordered to do the scrubbing. She refuses and her meals are summarily cut off. The guests go on a strike and refuse to work. Cunningham breaks the strike by jerking off his coat and offering to meet them one at a time. Hicks fall in love with Myra Kelly, the head nurse.

Among some of the others in quarantine are Mrs. Talcot and her spoiled son and an Italian organ grinder. Throughout the entertainment the master hand of Ned Wayburn, the stage director can plainly be seen, the aranging of choruses and the grouping of stage pictures. The "Dixie" number is a real surprise and is the creation of Arthur Evans. Altogether "The Time, the Place and the Girl" is one of the best, snappiest and wittiest productions that will be seen here this season.

SCENE FROM "THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL" AT MUSIC HALL, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

"The Red Mill" a Record Breaking Show

The scenes of Martin and Emery's production of the musical play, "The Red Mill," are laid in Holland. It is believed that this is the first play ever presented in America devoted exclusively to the portrayal of Dutch characters and location. The uaint atmosphere of the country of dykes, windmills and wooden shoes is said to have been capitally caught by the author, Henry Blossom, and tunefully portrayed by the composer, Victor Herbert.

"The Red Mill" is in two acts. The first depicts a square in the town of Katwyfl-aan-Zeem, a picturesque place on the North Sea. The picture is absolutely correct and a duplication of an actual scene. In the background is the great practical red windmill with its slowly sweeping sails, from which the play takes its name, and at one side is a funny little Dutch inn, which has an important bearing on the story. The second scene shows a delft blue interior representing the house of the Burgomaster. Both these settings are typical of the artistic distinction that characterizes all of Martin and Emery's productions.

The plot revolves around two stranded Americans. They are unable for some time to escape from the Dutch mill region because they can't pay their board bill. In an effort to evade it, which calls for a sensational sortie from a gabled window, they are captured by the Burgomaster and put to work, one as a waiter and the other as an interpreter. The Burgomaster's daughter has a love affair with a young sailor, and when her father finds out about it he imprisons her in the old red mill, which has the reputation of being haunted. How the two Americans rescue her from the mill is a spectacular development of the first act. In the second act the two Americans, in their efforts to flee hard luck and Holland, have to resort to various disguises, the one having the most important bearing on the story being a wonderfully clever representation of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. In these characters they finally bring about a happy ending to the story and reap pecuniary reward for both, and the hand of a charming damsel named Tina, for one.

"The Red Mill" has been the most pronounced hit that has been made in musical comedy in the last quarter of a century. Its engagement at Music Hall Feb. 27 will be for one performance only.

Boston Opera House

Following is the repertoire for the sixteenth week at the Boston Opera House:

Massenet's "Manon" in French will be presented for the Monday evening performance, with Lydia Lipkowska in the title role and Edmond Clement, who scored such a great success at his debut last week will again appear as Des Grieux. Ruby Savage, Jeska Swartz, and Anna Roberts will be the thre actresses, and Jose Mardones will be the Count Des Grieux, and Rodolfo Fornari will be Lescaut. Others in the cast will be Mme. De Lievin, Mm. Leo Devaux, Pierre Letol, Luigi Tavecchia, C. Stroesco, and F. Huddy. Andre-Caplet will conduct.

On Wednesday evening will be the first production of Puccini's Manon Lescaut in Italian, with Mme. Frances Alda as Manon, and Enrico Caruso as Des Grieux. This will be M. Caruso's first appearance with the Boston Opera company. Others in the cast will be Mm. Fornari, Tavecchia Gilla, White, Giaccone, Stroesco, Pulcini and Gantvoort, also Mme. Swarta. Arnaldo Conti will conduct.

On Thursday evening Isadora Duncan with the New York Symphony Orchestra, Walter Damrosch, conductor, will present a program which is entirely new, and the Wagnerian excerpts which they have chosen for this performance are remarkably well adapted for such a combination, prices for this performance are $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00, seats now on sale.

On Thursday evening the Boston Opera Company will appear with an all star cast in Verdi's "Aida" at the Court Square Theatre, Springfield, Mass.

"The Girl of the Golden West" founded on the drama written by David Belasco will be given at the Friday evening performance with Mme. Emmy Destinn as Minnie and Florencio Constantino as Johnson, and Pasquale Amato as Jack Rance, the balance of the cast will be the same as heretofore.

"Lakme" in French will be presented the first time this season at the Saturday Matinee performance, with Lydia Lipkowska in the name part, and Edmond Clement as Geraldo. Others in the cast will be Mmes. Roberts, B. Fisher, Swarts, Leveroni, Mm. Fornari, Rothier, Strocsco, the grands corps de ballet. Andre-Caplet will conduct.

Saturday evening at popular prices from 50c to $2.50 will be given La Boheme, with Alice Nielsen as Mimi, and Constantino as Rodolfo. Mme. Fely Dereyen will be Musetta, M. Poleso as Marcello, Mardones as Colline, and Pulcini as Schaunard. Others will be Mm. Pulcini, Mogan, Tavecchia, Huddy and Stroesco. Wallace Goodrich will conduct.

Last Two Weeks of Madame X, Majestic, Boston.

Seventy-fifty souvenir performance March 1 and Washington's Birthday, seats on sale now.

When Henry Arthur Jones attended a performance of "Madame X" at the Majestic theatre last week he made the remark that it was the most interesting play he had seen in America and the best constructed melodrama presented for years. From such an authority as this internationally distinguished playwright such an opinion carries weight; yet he but echoes the verdict of nearly 100,000 people who have seen the play during its seven weeks' stay in Boston. This must be a universal opinion. Otherwise the play could not have met with the phenomenal success it has had all over the country—a success that requires three companies filling the demand for it in various parts of the country, and a success which has occasioned the runs of weeks and months in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston.

As for the Boston run, the public should make careful note of the fact that it is for ten weeks, and the last two weeks will begin Monday, February 20. Seats are now on sale for all the remaining performances, and these include the presentations of "Madame X" on Washington's Birthday matinee and evening, Feb. 22, and the 75th Souvenir performance Wednesday afternoon, March 1.

The final act which depicts the murder trial of Madame X, the role played by Dorothy Donnelly, is doubtless the great magnet of the play. Men and women begin to sniff. Eyes are flooded and noses are red. Brave men succumb as quickly as weak women. It is one of the most harrowing scenes the stage has ever known. Miss Donnelly as the prisoner in alternate tears and smiles, feeble, broken, dying, tuggs at our emotional instincts irresistibly. Altogether this sensational French melodrama makes a profound impression. Matinees are given on Wednesday as well as Saturday.

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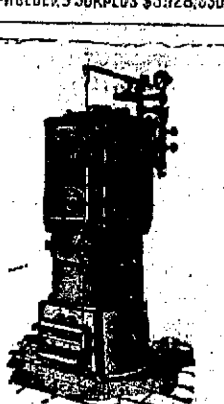
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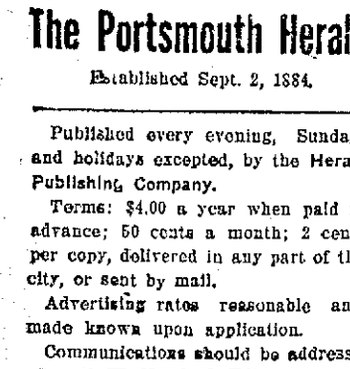

WOOD PULP EXPERIMENTS

Those who are fighting for the conservation of the country's timber land will follow with interest the work of the experimental ground wood pulp mill which the agricultural department has been equipping at Wausau, Wisconsin, in cooperation with the American Pulp and Paper association.

One of the principal tasks of this mill is experimenting on a commercial scale with various kinds of wood. In particular, it is desired to find out to what extent heretofore untried woods can be used for ground pulp.

There are enormous supplies of various soft woods in the forests for which there now exists little demand, and if their utilization can be proved practicable in paper making a grave and perplexing problem will be solved, both from the standpoint of the man who wishes the forests properly conserved and of the man to whom cheaper paper is the first consideration.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Truth was a stranger to the fiction sent out from Houlton, Me., in regard to the recent fire there.

If a dogbite is worth $1000, the amount awarded to a Somerville man, how much is a mosquito bite worth?

At least, war between Russia and China would be a relief from the popgun squabbles of our fellow (!) republics to the south.

Queen Mary's coronation gown is to be eighteen feet long. What opportunities for the Happy Hooligan type of cavalier to get on the wrong train!

It wouldn't take much effort on the part of "The Intelligent Compositor" to change the name of that Lawrence Syrian, Shapley Salad, into Shapely Naiad.

The Crawford will not be one of the notches cut in the big stick of the portable sawmill fiend to indicate another victory in his career of despoliation.

Champ Clark has evidently forgotten what happened to Commander Sims not so long ago, when he failed to turn the cock on his supply of natural gas.

New Hampshire college isn't to become the University of New Hampshire, but those who wished the name changed have the privilege of calling it so.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bull do not wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Canada to Uncle Sam but they may come to it if Reciprocity goes through.

The smile which is now supposed to adorn the face of the Old Man of the Mountains at the success of the forest reserve bill will be reflected in the physiognomy of the Old Man of the Sea if reciprocity goes through the senate.

The Prince of Wales has the measles, and Emperor Wilhelm had better watch out lest he catch the croup.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Navy Bills

Congress is made up of human beings, some weak, some strong. Under our system of having a member elected from a limited district and dependent upon his neighbors for reelection, it requires courage to vote for the welfare of the whole country against local desires. The present secretary of the navy, Mr. Meyer, has done a work of great value in his reorganization of our obsolete, wasteful, and inefficient system. He, and all the best minds in the navy, wish congress to give a permanent legal basis to the new system. It is not a question in which the arguments are divided. The bills would pass in a minute if it were not for the pulls which would thereby be destroyed. Our navy costs us as much, roughly speaking, as a first class European navy twice as large. We keep up navy yards which ae of no use simply for the purpose of furnishing local jobs and flattering local pride. We make it impossible to acquire navy yards in positions of strategic value. Our navy has in many ways been run more by contractors and bureaucrats than by naval experts. Only recently have we adopted the methods used by all the leading powers in Europe as well as by Japan. These navy bills will pass if there are men enough in congress who have the courage to act on principle.—Editorial in Collier's for Feb. 18.

HEART RENDING TALE

Brutes in Human Form Abuse 12 Year Old Boy

A case of heart-rending cruelty was brought to light yesterday when at the request of interested parties, a lad of 12 years of age walked into the probate court room at Exeter and told a story to Judge Louis C. Hoyt to whom he appealed for the appointment of a guardian. The little fellow said that he was neglected and was made to endure hardships, often being made to go without meals and that his clothing was thin and scant.

During the night, he said, he was compelled to bead slippers until nearly morning, and if he fell asleep after his hard day's work, he received a sharp rap over the head with almost any object, while once his alleged foster mother hit him with a flatiron.

He had lived on a farm in Brentwood, he said, and it was there that the cruelty had been committed. He thought that his parents came from Fremont, and that they were dead. Nearly all of his clothing, he said, was given to him by friends and they were poor people. He was afraid to run away for fear that he would be discovered and terribly beaten.

The story was told at the solicitation of George P. Kimball, a respected citizen and prominent business man, and he was appointed as guardian of the boy.

PROBATE COURT

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Exeter Tuesday:

Wills Proved.—Of Frank Lamprey, Hampton, Anna M. Palmer, executrix, in solemn form; James McWhinney, Newfields, William J. McWhinney, executor; Russel A. Woodard, executor; Abby B. Rolins, Exeter, Henry C. Rolins, administrator, with will annexed; Henry French, Kingston, Horace J. French, East Kingston, executor.

Wills Filed.—Of William F. Currier, Exeter; Betsey Souther, Seabrook.

Foreign Will Filed—Of Joseph M. Corin, Lawrence, Mass.

Administration Granted.—In estates of Jane Felch, Seabrook, John M. Ball, administrator; George A. Chase, Seabrook, Laura B. Chase, administratrix; Sarah T. Walden, Portsmouth, Richard I. Walden, administrator; Loring D. Ladd, Deerfield, Annie L. Ladd, administratrix; Willis J. Comings, Exeter, Joseph T. Comings, administrator; George A. Law, Portsmouth, Mary E. Law, administratrix; Albert Grant, Newmarket, William H. Sleeper, Exeter, administrator; George W. Currier, Chester, Arthur J. Wilcomb, administrator.

Accounts Settled.—In estates of Alfred S. Wentworth, Portsmouth, trustees' fourth; William Bradley, Northwood; Sarah M. Barker, Derry; Joseph C. Smith, Candia; Josie C. Jenness, Rye, ward; Sadie E. Moore, North Hampton, ward; John Hemphill, Derry ward; George W. Brown, Portsmouth ward; Almira Moore, North Hampton, trustee's; Lewis Ladd, Stratham; Samuel S. Lock, Raymond, ward; Sarah Cheney, Plaistow; Charlotte J. Peaslee, Plaistow.

Accounts Filed—In estates of Mary A. Davis, Northwood; George W. Cutter, Londonderry; Thomas P. Salter, Portsmouth; Lucinda E. Robie, Greenland.

Inventories Approved.—In estates of Samuel S. Lock, Raymond, ward; Joseph C. Sargent, East Kingston; Sarah M. Stiles, Epping; William W. McConihe, Atkinson; Thomas J. Wiggin, Newfields; Albert M. Priest, Newmarket; Russell H. Fellows, Brentwood.

Receipts Filed.—In estates of Leonard Shackley, Nottingham; William Bradley, Northwood; Joseph C. Smith, Candia; Simeon Peaslee, Plaistow; Richard W. Dickson, Derry.

Agreement and Release Filed.—In estate of James L. Jones, Raymond.

Lists Filed.—Of heirs and legatees, estates of Paulina Durell, Newfields; William W. McConihe, Atkinson; Joseph C. Sargent, East Kingston, Mary E. Quero, Boston; Isabell Bryant, Portsmouth.

Filed.—Petition for administration, estate of Annette R. Dow, Epping; letter of guardianship, petition for discharge, estate of Emma M. Tuttle, Exeter, ward.

Bonds Filed.—In estates of John M. Thistle, Exeter; Thomas Brannan, Newmarket; Helen M. Edes, Naples, Me.

Notice Filed.—By commissioner, estate of Nelson G. Frost, Seabrook.

License Granted.—To sell personal property, estates of James C. Young, Newmarket; Lena A. Mann, Atkinson; Thomas J. Wiggin, Newfields.

Allowance Granted.—In estates of Josiah J. Dearborn, Hampton; James R. Towle, Haverhill, Mass., to widows.

Cited to Settle.—Administrators of estates of George W. Kittredge, Newmarket; Dudley E. Felch, Seabrook.

Record Amended—In estate of Harriett S. Bragg, Seabrook.

Distribution Decreed.—In estate of Lewis Ladd, Stratham.

Agent Appointed—Henry A. Shute, Exeter, estate of Helen M. Edes, Naples, Me.

Guardians Appointed—John W. Kelley, Portsmouth over Ivan D. Jenness, Rye; H. Jane Jenness over Eliza M., Warren J. and Blanche E. Jenness, Stratham; George P. Kimball, Exeter, over Bernard McKean, Brentwood.

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A TIMELY TOPIC

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REV. GEORGE LUTHER CADY, Pilgrim Church, Boston.

The Modern Social Function

IF Jesus is to be loved there will be a tremendous reversal of social judgments some day.

Did you ever stop to ask what Jesus would say about what are called "social functions?" Mrs. Smith gave a reception, or a soiree or an afternoon tea or a what-you-may-call-it, and she makes up her list of those she is to invite.

She is a Christian woman, a member of a church. Does she ask, "Well, now who is there who does not have much sunshine in her life? To whom would this do the most good? Who is there I can invite that is hungry and to whom my salads and creams would taste good because so unusual?

"Why, there is my laundress, poor soul, she has never had such a day in her life. There is my neighbor around the corner, who is tired out with her work and her children. There is the wife of my coachman or the wives of my husband's mechanics or clerks, who cannot afford such things—I will invite them, for they have so little in their lives."

Well, not quite—not so you could notice it. She sits down and thus makes out her list:

There is Mrs. A. She gave me an invitation some time ago and I owe her one. There is Mrs. B. I was at her reception and cannot leave her out. There is Mrs. C., she gives such elegant affairs I cannot afford to leave her out, for she would not invite me.

And so she goes down the list, inviting them to pay off her debts of the past or to contract for creditors for the future. All of these A. B. C's are surfeited with receptions and salads and nervous headaches.

And so the reception begins, the coaches draw up and amid the rustling of silks and the strains of an orchestra goes on what Dr. Holmes calls "the giggle, gabble, gobble and git affair" of a modern reception.

And she has her reward, for within a year she receives 50 gilt-edged invitations, every one of them simply a receipted bill for what she gave them.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending February 15, as recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Atkinson.—Alberta H. Emery to Charles I. Pressey, land, $1.

Epping—Sarah M. Jones et als., Raymond, to Earl J. Smith, land and buildings, $1.

Newmarket.—William H. Garner to John Walker, half certain premises, $1.

Portsmouth.—Lamont Hilton to wife, one half South street premises, $1.

Raymond.—Edgar T. Brown to Ellen J. Trussell, Candia, land in Raymond and Candia, $1.

Rye.—Mathias Lomas to Clara E. Sillerne, land, $1.

ELKS' BOWLING

The Bucks closed the gap that separated them from the Bills in the Elks' bowling tournament Thursday evening when Gerald A. Cullen won four points from Chester H. Bascomb. The score is now Bills 103, Bucks 102.

Though both bowlers started in poorly, Bascomb finished the first string with 98, two speares and a strike, increasing his average in the last three boxes. He won the first string by 18 pins.

Cullen jumped to 88 in the second string and to 93 in the last, winning both strings and overcoming Bascomb's lead in the first string.

The score:

Bascomb	98	75	61—234
Cullen	80	88	93—261

MEN'S MEETING Y. M. C. A.

The many friends of Rev. George E. Leighton, formerly pastor of the universalist church in this city and now state agent for New Hampshire, will be glad of the opertunity to hear him speak at the Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Mr. Leighton has always had something of value and interest to say when he has addressed this meeting for men in the past and will, no doubt, be well worth hearing at this time. Special music will be solos by Lewis Clapp. All men are cordially invited.

ATTENDANT COMPANION, College man, medical education, desires position. Experienced on Epilepsy, melancholia, etc. Highest references. $20.00 monthly or home to be the consideration. Walter Lewis, Prospect St., Newburyport, Mass. he,f17,3t

The local Cadillac auto agency is a busy one. To Feb. 1st he has taken eighteen orders for 1911 models and numerous offers to trade in other makes of autos. tf

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Feb. 17.

David Horace Jenkins, an esteemed former resident of this town, died this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas F. Abrams on Newmarch street, where he was visiting, at the age of 51 years, after a long illness. Mr. Jenkins was for years a resident of the Intervene and a machinist at the navy yard. About four years ago he moved his family to Lynn, where they have since resided. He is survived by a wife, a son, Harold, who is a mail carrier in Portsmouth, and another sister, Miss Mabel Jenkins, of Willimantic, Ct.

Frank Bridges and his son Albert Bridges of York are in town, called by the death of Albert T. Bridges of Main street.

Mrs. Fred Maby is able to go out after being restricted to the house by a severe cold.

Mrs. Charles Blaisdell has returned to her home in York after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Baker.

Miss Lena Ryland is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

The Grange met in Grange Hall on Thursday evening and the meeting was honored by the presence of State Secretary Libby of Auburn and Mr. Gale, master of John F. Hill Grange of Eliot.

Mrs. George W. Patch has returned from a visit in New Castle, and is now the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hatch.

Mrs. O. Sumner Paul continues on the sick list.

Fremont Allen of North Berwick was a visitor in town Wednesday on business.

The Ladies' Social circle of the Second Christian church met Thursday afternoon in the vestry.

Hon. Horace Mitchell arrived this afternoon from Augusta following the week end adjournment of legislature.

Naval lodge held a special meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Sykes is ill at her home on Cottle's Hill.

Chief Clerk Calvin L. Hayes has been absent from his duties at the navy yard the past few days owing to the critical illness of Mrs. Hayes.

The Kittery Electric light company has issued attractive booklets on its new rates.

Kittery Point

Rev. E. P. Moulton on Thursday attended the funeral of Rev. George H. Salley, who dropped dead Monday at South Berwick.

The boys have a splendid coast down the easterly slope of the Fort McClary reservation, the beauties of which they have never before discovered. This year it is a glare of ice, and they have shoveled it clear of the recent snow.

Mrs. Arthur P. Nazro, of Jamaica Plain, whose husband, a retired rear admiral, died on Thursday, was Miss Mary E. Goodwin, daughter of the late William H. Goodwin and a former summer resident of Gerrish Island.

Mrs. John H. Call is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. George S. Wasson is visiting relatives in Bangor.

Miss Margaret Goodwin of Portsmouth passed Thursday as the guest of Miss Ethel M. Mitchell.

Miss Nellie Lewis is out again after being ill at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah E. Emery.

Miss Shirley Muchmore of Malden is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanley Segee.

Burton Sawyer spent Wednesday in Biddeford.

OLD VETERAN DEAD

Dover Man Did Duty at Fort Constitution

Andrew J. Mitchell, a well known civil war veteran, died on Thursday at his home in Dover.

In his younger days he followed whaling for several years, sailing from New Bedford, Mass. He was a veteran of the civil war and was a member of Company D, Fifth Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers. He enlisted Sept. 19, 1861, and was mustered into service on Oct. 23, 1861 as private. He was discharged on Oct. 9, 1861 owing to disability. On May 5, 1864 he enlisted in the Strafford Guards, New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered into service on the same days as private. He did service with the guards at Fort Constitution until July 28, 1864, when he was mustered out of service.

SONS OF VETERANS WHIST

The members of Henry L. Richards camp, S. of V., held a largely attended whist party at K. G. E. hall on Thursday evening. Whist was played fom 8 to 10, prizes being awarded as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. M. E. Blake second, Mrs. Fred E. Hasty; men's first, M. Lomas; second John W. Mates.

Dancing followed until midnight. The committee in charge was Chas. E. Oliver, Fred L. Trask, Frank S. Walker, F. Jones, William Caldwell, William Spinney.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mrs. Mary A. Berry will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

Hotel burned on the Isles of Shoals. Water, water, all around, but not enough to put it out.—Boston Globe.

Semi-Annual Sale of Footwear

Begins Saturday, FEB. 18 — **Continues to February 25**

We are offering you FRESH Goods from Broken Lots

Men's 4-buckle Jersey Cloth Arctics, high grade $3.25 to.....$2.65
Men's 1-buckle of same, from $2.00 to.....$1.65
Men's Arctic Rubber, from $1.50 and $1.25 to.....$1.00
Men's 4-buckle heavy Arctic, sizes 7 and 13, $3.00 to.....$2.25
Men's 1-buckle heavy Arctic, sizes 6, 7, 8, 12, $1.75 to.....$1.35
Men's 1 and 2-buckle Felts and Rubbers, large sizes, from $2.75 and $3.25 to.....$2.25 and $2.50
Men's Ball Band Storm King Rubber Boots, sizes 10 and 11, from $5.25 to.....$4.19
Men's light Rubbers, $1.00 to.....80c
Boy's 1st uality Rubbers, 85c to.....69c
Short Rubber Boots, Boys' sizes 3 to 6, $3.00 to $2.50; Ladies' $2.50 to $2.00; Childs' $1.50 to $1.15; Child's Storm Kings $2.00 to $1.50.
Ladies' $4.00 and $3.50 Queen Quality.....$3.00
Ladies' $3.00 Mayfair.....$2.45
Ladies' $2.50 and $2.00 Shoes.....$1.60
Ladies' $2.00 French Heel Slippers.....$1.25
Men's $4.00 and $3.50 Patents.....$2.75
Misses' Hi-Cut Button Boots $2.00 to.....$1.50
Boys' Hi-Cut Tan Boots, size 4 1-2, $3.00 to.....$2.25
Ladies' Hi-Cut Tan Boots, size 3 1-2 and 6, $4.00 to.....$3.25

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We offer big money saving opportunities in all lines of men's and boys' apparel.

In men's suits especially we have made "deep cuts." Here are Stein-Bloch Suits reduced to fifteen dollars As these manufacturers make no suits worth less than twenty dollars at retail you can plainly see the saving to be made on one of these suits. Savings of equal magnitude in all the other lines.

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Valuable Real Estate For Sale

Consisting of a five tenement dwelling, situate Nos. 621-623-625-627 and 629 Islington St. and a double frame building situate Nos. 1 and 3 Bartlett St., occupied for liquor saloon and dwelling. This property adjoins that of Thomas Loughlin and extends to the overhead bridge, having a street frontage of about 350 feet and in all the parcel contains nearly 32 000 square feet of land. The premises referred to are all well rented and in good repair. For terms and prices apply to C. F. TRAFTON, Real Estate Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Homeseekers

You have been seeking for a

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at a moderate price; well, here it is: A neat 1 1-2 story cottage, 7 rooms, stable, 2 acres of excellent land, 1-2 mile from electrics, school and churches. Price only $1200. House alone would cost more than that price.

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THE HOUSE AND LAND NO. 10 ON GREEN STREET.

A large lot of land. The house has 14 rooms all in good order, suitable for two families or a boarding house The house sets high and very sightly.

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FITZ CONDEMNS MAINE ROADS

Boston Mayor says Too Many "Thank-ye-Marms" Between Here and Saco

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston on Thursday brushed aside all municipal problems for a while and took it upon himself to offer a few suggestions to Gov. Plaisted of Maine on the "wretched condition" of the roads between this city and Saco. He wote the following letter to the Pine Tree state executive:

"Will you take it amiss if I venture to offer you some random notes upon my experience with the roads in southwestern Maine? In the United States the roads everywhere show evidence of neglect.

"But while this condition is prevalent over the whole of America, to a greater or less degree, it seemed to me peculiarly marked in the portion of Maine which I happened to traverse not long ago with my family. The journey from Portsmouth, N. H. to Saco was rendered particularly uncomfortable by the wretched traveling.

"Making our way over the narrow and deeply rutted roads, which in the sunken portion had been converted by the rainy weather into little more than patches of bog, we were tempted at times to leave the automobile and travel on feet as a choice between evils. Few of the highways in that section seemed to be either safe or agreeable for the traveler.

"Such an entrance into the state of Maine conveys an unfavorable and I am sure, unjust impression of the vigilance of the government of that commonwealth in providing conveniences for its population.

"Is there not, your excellency, an opportunity here for a fruitful propaganda, which might result in covering the face of your commonwealth with a network of modern and improved roadways, safe, comfortable and speedy for man, horse or motor vehicle?

"I feel sure that any efforts made by you looking to this end will meet with appreciation not only from your own fellow citizens, but from officials and citizens in other commonwealths, who are engaged in educating the nation up to the importance of this great movement for better street connections.

"In a sense, the commercial industrial and social development of New England is involved in this movement, and I am sure that Maine, when she is once awakened to the importance of it, will not be behind her sister states, but will keep well abreast of the procession."

A SUPPER

Consisting of fish and clam chowder, baked beans, cold meats, pastry and hot coffee will be prepared by the men at the vestry of the Congregational church, Eliot, Me., Wednesday evening, Feb. 22. Supper served from 6.30 until 9 p. m.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO INTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding of Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunder. 50c.

OIL BURNING LOCOMOTIVES ARE SUCCESS

According to unofficial report orders have been issued by the New Haven railroad for the conversion of 22 of the locomotives into the oil burning type, 16 at the New Haven shops and others in South Boston.

Inquiry about the accuracy of the report elicited the following answer from Vice President Buckland, whose office is in New Haven: "One locomotive has been equipped with oil and the change of others will depend on results of tests on this one."

The road has been experimenting with oil as a fuel for some time. During the past month the Cape train, which leaves the South station at 7.38 a. m. and leaves Provincetown on the return trip at 2.20, has been drawn by an oil burning locomotive. The New Haven has had the benefit of the Boston and Maine's experience in running oil fed locomotives through the Hoosac tunnel.

The officials have been reticent about the experiment with the Cape train, but it is reported that the locomotive has saved the company approximately $12 a day in expenses, and it is said that it makes better time than the coal burning locomotives. It is reported that the summer trains to the Cape will be drawn by oil burning locomotives, which will greatly reduce the danger of forest fires.

SUPERIOR COURT

Mrs. Martha A. Smith of Seattle, Wash., traveled across the continent to appear in superior court at Exeter against Otis H. Sleeper of Exeter, in a case of alleged non-payment of three promissory notes to the value of $1400. It is alleged that the notes were given in August and September, 1903 by Mr. Sleeper, who was at that time engaged in mining in Hope City Alaska, and who since has come back East to carry on his business as a jeweler in Exeter.

The defense admits that the money passed from Mrs. Smith to Mr. Sleeper, but claims that there was payment. The defendant said that he paid the notes, and that the plaintiff who was in Seattle at the time, said she would give him the notes when she got back to Alaska, and that she would indorse them. At the time she stated that she needed the money.

The trial waxed interesting when he told the court that she told him, when again in Alaska, that she had burned the notes, and refused to give him a receipt. The action is of more than ordinary interest, as the story of the mining in the far west is brought up, both being engaged in that business. They had frequent financial deals in Sunrise, Alaska, where they both had interests.

The suit was brought in 1909. The plaintiff is still engaged in the mining business in the west, and is interested in several mines in that locality. She is represented in the case by Judge H. A. Shute of the firm of H. A. and R. E. Shute of Exeter, Ernest L. Guptill of Portsmouth and William L. F. Gilman of Boston. The defense is being conducted by Eastman, Scammon and Gardner of Exeter.

The foreman of the jury is Benajmin Brierly of Stratham. The case will probably continue through today.

OBSEQUIES

Rev. George H. Salley

The funeral of Rev. George H. Salley, pastor of the Free Baptist church of South Berwick, who dropped dead at the parsonage Monday morning, took place Thursday afternoon. There was an overflow of citizens at the church, where the public service was held, and during the hours of the funeral many curtains were drawn in the business places. The attendance of clergy from other places was large.

A private service was held at the home at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. E. Kingsley of the Baptist church. At the public service at 2.30 the church edifice was crowded. Rev. Burton H. Tilton of Somersworth, president of the Free Baptist minister's conference, presided and introduced the various speakers. The funeral was under the auspices of the conference.

Interment will probably be at Rev. Mr. Salley's former home at Bowdoin.

Mrs. Benjamin Davis and daughter Olive of Alfred, Maine, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry of Sheafe street.

Free Souvenir Offer

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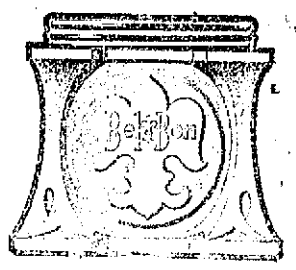
Believing firmly that there is no other such excellent face and massage cream as Bel-Bon Peroxide Toilet Cream, we are eager to have you give this cream a trial. Remember: it is guaranteed to contain Peroxide of Hydrogen. As a fetching inducement we have authorized the dealers named below to give free with each purchase of a 25c jar of



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This is a most remarkable offering and we expect to have hundreds take advantage of it tomorrow. We would ask that you cut out the attached order to present at the toilet counter of your dealer when you make your purchase.

This order is good only until each dealer's allotment of these souvenirs is exhausted.

BRING THIS ORDER — Deliver to each purchaser of a jar of Bel-Bon Cream one each, Bel-Bon Face Chamoise, Complexion Cloth and Vanity case.

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Tremendous February Stock Reduction Sale

Of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Furs. Our stock is many thousand dollars heavier than it should be at this season of the year. Here is a chance to buy high class apparel, all the season's styles, at your own slaughter prices for we must positively close out our entire stock at once. Nothing reserved. Everything must go.

Sale Begins Saturday, Feb. 18th, Continues to Feb. 28th.

Four Hundred Suits, made in every fashionable style, material and color, worth from $15.00 to $50.00, Have Been Assorted into These Four Lots:

Lot No. 1 — SUITS
Serges, Panamas and Worsteds, splendidly made, not one of them worth less than 15 00, sale price..... 7.50

Lot No. 2 — TAILORED SUITS
New Fall Models in Serges, Plain Cheviots, Mixtures and Broadcloths, Satin Lined, Fine Messaline, all sizes, former price 27 00, sale price..... 12.00

Lot No. 3 — TAILORED SUITS
Made from Boucis, Lymansville Cheviot, Worsteds and Broadcloths, all styles, some plain, others beautifully trimmed, all shades, former price 39 50, sale price..... 15.00

Lot No. 4 — DISTINCTIVE TAILORED SUITS
Made of Fine Imported Broadcloth, in Black and Colors, former price 40 00, sale price..... 20.00

350 HIGH CLASS COATS

Of Broadcloth, Caracul, Plush and Serge, Kersey, Mixtures, Cheviots, All the Season's Models at Slaughter Prices.

Broadcloth Coats

Black Broadcloth, full length, vari-style fits, velvet shawl collar and cuffs, plain and fancy trimmed, interlined, value 39 50, your choice...25 00

Black Broadcloths, special values in side lines, Cheviots, Diagonals and Fancy Weaves, value 29 50, sale price..... 18 50 and 15 50

Slaughter Sale of

High Grade Dresses

300 Wool Dresses in Serges, Panamas, Voiles and Velvets, worth from 12 50 to 35 00, also divided into four lots and sold at these low prices..... 6 98, 7 98, 9 98, 15 00

Wash Dresses

Wash Dresses are slaughtered almost 100 per cent.....
2 98 Dresses for 1 98
5 00 Dresses for 2 98

Waists

2000 Silk and Cotton Waists, worth from 98c to 4 00, divided into three lots and will be sold at.....49c, 98c, 1 98

2000 Silk and Cotton Waists, worth from 98c to 4 00, divided into four lots, and will be sold at..... 69c, 89c, 1.25, 1 98

Lot 1—Lingerie and Black Satin Waists, all worth 98c.....69c

Lot 2—Lingerie which always sells for 1 25 to 1 50.....98c

Lot 3—Wide diversity of Waists, odd factory lots in Lingerie and Flannel, worth 2 00 to 2 50, sale price.....1 25

Lot 4—Black Taffeta and Black and Colored Messaline, all worth from 3 00 to 4 00, sale price.....1 98

Skirts

Dress Skirts, new and stylish, extra special, in Black and White, regular price 7 50, sale price.....4 98

New Snappy Skirts, Black and Blue Chiffon Panama, worth 8 50 to 10 50, sale price..... 5 98 and 6 98

Rain and Sweater Coats

Rubberized Rain Coats, latest models, value 7 50, sale price 3 98

Full Length Coats, stylish, superbly made, attractive, Mannish Cloakings with Military or Notched Collar, for practical use, value 12 00 to 15 00, sale price.....9 98

Caracul Coats, full length models, Shawl or High Collars, Skinner Satin Lining, value 25 00, sale price.....10 00

Sweater Coats, Coat Sweaters, warm, becoming, comfortable, for any use, Cardigan and Shaker Weaves and Jacuard Stitch, White and Oxford, for motoring, Extra Long Sweaters, High Storm Collars, and V Necks, slaughter prices..... 1 98, 2 98, 3 98, 4 98

Long Coat Sweaters, 26 inches, Gray and White.....4 98

Wrappers

Wrappers are cut from 1 25 to..79c

THIS TELLS THE SLAUGHTER OF

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The Comparison is the Highest Grade and the Lowest Price.

Blue Wolf Sets—Large Pillow Muff and Throw Scarf, Satin Lined, value 22 50.....15.00

Black Coney Sets—54 inch Throw Scarf, value 6 00.....3 98

Small Neck Piece of Black and Brown Coney, marked from 2 00 to.....98c

Throw Ties of Black or Brown Coney, Small Neck Pieces of Gray Opossum, were 3 50 and 3 98, now.....2 98

Shawl Collars, Black Hare with Head and Paws, once 5 00, now.....2 98

American Fox Sets from Fine Silky Skins, Pelerine and Pillow Muff lined with Brocade Satin, marked from 25 00 to.....18 50

Rich Brown Coney Coats, 50 inches long, marked from 55 00 to... 39 50

Black Russian Pony Coats, 52 inches long, from French Dyed Skins, marked from 75 00 to..... 39 50

Fox Muffs, all styles, marked from 20 00 to.....9 98

Black Lynx Shawl Collars, trim-trimmed with tails.....25 00

Black Lynx Pillow Muffs.....18 50

Black Lynx Rug Muffs.....25 00

Japanese Minx Sets, showing four stripes, marked from 15 00 to.... 10 00

Opossum Sets, inexpensive and attractive Square Muffs, were 12 50.....8 75

Siberian Squirrel Sets, from clear colored skins, sable shades, Muff to match, were 18 50 are now..... 9.98

These Are Additional Individual Bargains.

Sable Squirrel Coat worth 175 is marked to.....125

A Jap Minx Coat worth 125 is marked to.....75 00

An Unusual Variety of Trimmed Hats is marked from 8 00 to..... 1 98

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At the same time let us send you
A Chance for the Hen in NorthernNew England"—a 2-cent stamp.
"Why Should I Buy a Farm in New Hampshire"—a 2-cent stamp.
"New Hampshire Fruit and the NewEngland Flavor" a 2-cent stamp
"Potatoes in Maine"—a 2-cent stam p.
"The Practical Side of New England Farming" (leaflet)—Free.
"New England Farms" (a monthly a gricultural bulletin)—Free.

Boston & Maine Railroad, Industrial Dept. Concord, N. H.

TRY A WANT AD

LADIES' NIGHT AT Y. M. C. A.

The annual ladies' night of the business men's class at the Y. M. C. A. was held on Thursday evening with a large attendance. There was a large number present, nearly seventy ladies, and they thoroughly enjoyed the work of the business men and also furnished a little amusement for the class with a list of events that were run off for their benefit.. Taken as a whole, it was a most enjoyable occasion.

The first of the evening was given over to the exhibition of the work of the class. This included a dumbell drill, horse work, mat work and so forth, and finally a game of basketball between a team captained by Charles W. Gray, who won from a team captained by Norman Beane, by the score of 8 to 6. In an indoor baseball game, Bean's team defeated Gray's team, 5 to 3.

The ladies were then invited to the floor, and the following list of events were run off for their benefit: A 100 inch dash. This was a piece of paper which had to be cut up into 100 pieces to win. The potato race was carrying peanuts on spoons from one side of the gymnasium to the other. n obstacle race, untieing and cutting tape; club race, carrying four clubs a certain distance; a 200 yard walk, shot put, this being with a toy balloon, and it was amusing to see it come back; and a discuss throw was managed with a ring toss. There were two prizes for points and Mrs. Oren Shaw won the first and Mrs. Florence Pierce took the second.

The officials of the ladies' meet were: Clerks of the course, Mrs. C. D. Howard and Mrs. F. E. Leavitt; Judges, Harry B. Yeaton, C. W. Gray, H. P. Montgomery and Walter Brown.

Following the meet refreshments of ices, etc., were served by a committee of ladies, assisted by the others. They were Mrs. C. D. Howard, Mrs. E. M. Fisher, Mrs. F. E. Leavitt, Mrs. A. J. Lance, Mrs. N. H. Beane, Mrs. George Joy and Miss Clyde Spinney.

REVISED LIST OF FIRE ALARM BOXES IN THIS CITY

If you have no fire alarm card cut out this list for future reference. In printing this, this paper gives the first correct list since Box No. 8 was changed to the central fire station and the new box, 212, was added to the system.

5 Dennett street, corner Thornton.
7 Dennett street, corner Maplewood avenue.
8 Central fire station, Court street, for assistance.
9 Deer street, corner Vaughan.
14 Market street, corner Russell.
16 High street, corner Hanover.
17 Daniel street, corner Bow.
19 Water street, corner Court.
23 State street, corner Washington.
24 Gates street, corner Washington.
25 South Ward Room.
26 South street and South School streets.
27 Elwyn avenue, corner Lincoln avenue.
29 Wibird street, corner Hawthorne
32 Middle street, corner State.
35 Wibird street, corner Middle.
36 Jones' Brewery, private.
37 Islington street, corner Cass.
38 Eldredge Brewery, private.
39 Spaulding School House, Bartlett street.
41 Austin street, corner Summer.
43 Cabot street, corner Islington.
45 Gale Shoe Factory, Islington street.
46 McDonough street, corner Brewster.
48 Hanover street, corner Bridge.
51 Market street, corner Bow.
53 Kearsarge House, Congress street.
56 Central Fire Station, Court street.
58 Old Police Station, Market square.
63 Miller avenue, corner Rockland street.
67 Middle street, corner Lafayette road.
75 Woodbury avenue, corner Echo avenue.
76 Morley Button Co., private.
78 Junction Islington street and Spinney's road.
84 South street, corner Sagamore avenue.
86 Sagamore avenue, corner Little Harbor road.
115 Plains, Middle road.
117 Gutts street, opposite William R. Clark's.
212 Cottage Hospital.

TO UNIFORM LEGISLATION

A vast amount of information bearing upon railroad values and railroad financing was turned over to the legislature Thursday by the New Haven Validating Board. It proposes new legislation. It suggests cooperation among the legislatures of the New England states in the enactment of uniform legislation, and make the Massachusetts laws more liberal toward capital invested in railroads; but at the same time it proposes a method of supervision, by concurrent state control, which would obviate in the future any such unfortunate relation as has come into being between the Commonwealth of Massechusetts and the New Haven railroad. One feature of the report is the recommendation that bonds may be issued in excess of the capital stock, and these issues are discussed in relation to investment by Massachusetts institutions. A new process of penalizing violations of law is proposed, holding the directors responsible and closing the banks of the state and other financial institutions against the securities of the company.

In the report, which is signed by all the members, the expression "Joint Board" refers to a previous board which made its report in 1909 and the "Commission" refers to the author of the present report.

It invalidates all the liabilities of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, without stating the exact amount of the assets, but it does not validate the stock issue recently authorized by the company.

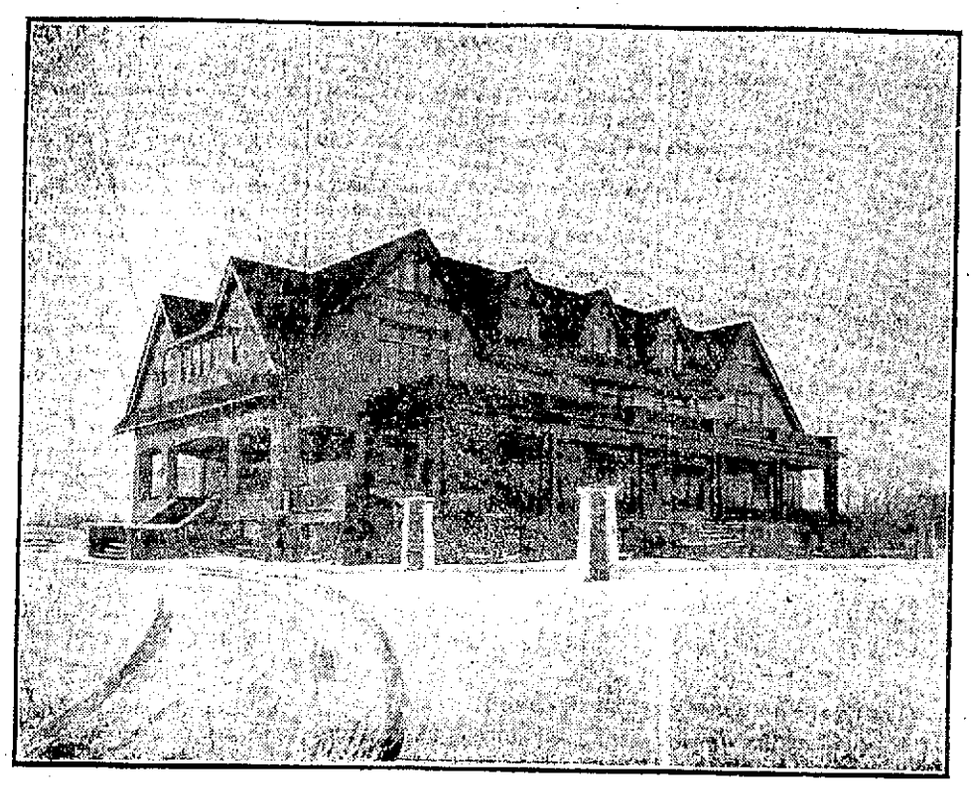
Those who made the report are: Walter Perley Hall, chairman; Geo. W. Bishop, Clinton White, Board of Railroad Commissioners; William D. T. Trefry, tax commissioner; Arthur B. Chapin, secretary, bank commissioner.

LOCKE SELLS REAL ESTATE

C. H. Lewis, the well known real estate operator of No. 16 State street, Wednesday purchased from Sperry H. Locke of Portsmouth, N. H., the large and important property at Nos. 586 to 592 Albany street, near Camden street, South End. This parcel is occupied by the John A. Bradford Coal company and was purchased by Mr. Locke last September. It comprises a set of office and wharf buildings, a coal pocket 108 feet and with a capacity of 4,000 tons, and covers 83,905 square feet. It is assessed on a total valuation of $61,500, of which $44,200 is on the land and $17,000 on the buildings. The property has a frontage of 127 feet on Albany street and is considered one of the best on that street from an investment standpoint. It is the intention of Mr. Lewis not to resell, but to hold for his own personal use and investment.—Boston American.

A SIGNIFICANT EVENT

Play and Good Fellowship Factors in Relations Between Employers and Employed



The tendency of the times among manufacturers, with reference to the relations existing between employers and employed, is illustrated notably by the opening at Beverly, Mass., of the new Country Club House presented by the United States Shoe Machinery Company to its employees.

The property of the Company at North Beverly has been called an "Industrial City." The great factories there are models of their kind in the industrial world. The system, the co-ordination, the scale and scope of the operations from a manufacturing standpoint are impressive.

The standard of efficiency attained has been secured, however, not by organization and equipment alone but by a well-thought-out plan having as its aim the welfare and development of the individual. The conditions under which the work is done at the Beverly factory are a matter of pride with the employees themselves. The factories are equipped with every facility which makes for the comfort, convenience and safety of the operatives. Hygiene and sanitation are safeguarded at every point.

State statistics show that the machinists at Beverly receive wages which average among the highest paid in the Commonwealth.

However, the officials of the Company do not pause here.

The personal interests of the employees at the Beverly Factory are given the widest range. Thrift is encouraged. Wholesome pleasure is fostered.

The United Shoe Machinery Company has never undertaken to develop a "Model Community," nor has it sought to regulate the activities of the operatives outside the factory; but the Company believe in co-operation and joins hands with the people in its employ in any movement which will promote the general welfare. Contributing activities are encouraged; they are widely diversified.

Mr. George W. Brown, Vice President, of the United Shoe Machinery Company, in presenting to its employees the new Club House, dedicated the structure:

"A Home for Play and Good Fellowship."

The United Shoe Machinery Athletic Association has existed for a number of years. Membership is placed within the reach of every employe at the factory. The Company early donated a large piece of property for use as an athletic field. Its area permits football, baseball, cricket, tennis and shooting. Here is held an annual field day. On the river boating facilities are afforded. All this is within sight of the great factories themselves; the playground is within ten minutes' walk of the workshop. And just now the new home of the Association has been completed and presented outright by the Company to its people.

The Club House is a handsome structure, of cement, and is fully equipped. In the basement are separate locker rooms, toilets and showers, for men and women, and there are four bowling alleys. On the main floor are lounging rooms, writing rooms, and a library filled with reference books and fiction, a billiard hall with four tables, a card room and a cloak room.

The second story is devoted to a hall, with a stage for theatricals, and a seating capacity of 450. The building is lighted throughout with both electricity and gas.

The Club House is located in a rolling and picturesque country, and the broad porches afford the delights of the ideal country club.

Vice President Brown of the United Company in his presentation address outlined a policy which displayed the breadth of view that has always characterized the management of this great Company and to which is undoubtedly due in largest measure its wonderful growth and remarkable success. The following quotation from this address can be read with profit by all who have to do with directing the efforts of any considerable number of persons:

"More than a year ago it was suggested that we construct and have ready for the spring a building on the athletic field, in which you gentlemen could have lockers, and possibly shower baths. We had appreciated for many years the necessity of a building suitable for indoor winter sports as well as outdoor summer sports, as because of our climate there is so much of the time that outdoor sports are impossible, and also the fact that many indoor sports are quite as entertaining. Therefore, it occurred to us that what was suggested only partly filled your requirement.

"We decided that it was a good time for us to put up a real Club House for our associates, which could be used the year round. So today our dreams of many years have come to pass, and we have a real Club House as perfect in every appointment as any country club that it has every been my pleasure to visit; so that, in behalf of the stockholders and officers and directors of the United Shoe Machinery Company, I officially turn over to the President and officers of the United Shoe Machinery Athletic Association, for the use of its members, this structure and contents, and dedicate the same to the home of PLAY and GOOD FELLOWSHIP; and may it help to cement the kindly feeling between all our association, regardless of class, religion, political or social lines.

"Let us feel, when we come here, that every man is socially as good as every other man. There should be no rivalry except in games. But when it comes to play, then it up to each to see which shall excel in football, cricket, base ball, tennis, pool, ten pins, checkers or chess. It is our hope that there will be clubs formed for all these various games and oth[illegible] that the Association will have a[illegible] a membership equal to its fulles[illegible] capacity with a long waiting list be[illegible] that this beautiful auditorium and stage will be the scene of many interesting entertainments, musical, dramatic, dancing, etc.

"In fact let us stick to the motto that I have given you: A HOME FOR PLAY AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP. Whenever we come here, let us leave the cares and worries and annoyance of our busy lives behind us. Having, I assume all learned to work hard, let us learn to play hard and with kindness towards each other, and honesty towards all."

A BUSY MAN

My Uncle Jim is busy; jes' as busy as kin be.
His work is different from the tasks performed by you and me.
He is an inward toiler, for he works with heart an' brain,
And now an' then with throat an' lungs, when risin' to explain.
His brow is often furrowed with the lines of deepest care.
Don't blame him if he views the world with distant, vacant stare.
His mind is far away from common folks like me and you.
He's thinking up the various things that congress ought to do.

You've no idea what a broad expanse of intellect
It takes to make his numerous mental processes connect.
He deals with facts and figures, and with poetry and prose;
With the wisdom of the ancients and the signs the present shows.
He ain't no idle dreamer. For it cannot be denied
He does his best to see his knowledge faithfully applied.
To modern institutions. He's in earnest through and through
While thinkin' up the various things that congress ought to do.

—Washington Star.

OBSEQUIES

Petro Scarponi.

The funeral of Petro Scarponi was held on Thursday afternoon from his late home on McDonough street. Interment was in the Sagamore cemetery under the direction of Undertaker W. P. Miskell.

THREE FRESH SAILORS

Three sailors from the cruiser Washington, Joseph Prior John Senter and Arthur Scoffield, were arrested at midnight on Market street and charged with being drunk. They were in a lunch wagon on the square and after eating up a good amount of food got fresh and wanted to clean the place out; then they ran off without paying for their suppers. The station was notified and Acting Captain Burke sent out officers. They were picked up on Market street.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The basketball game between the Sophomore and Junior classes of the High school is played this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Tomorrow the Juniors have an indoor meet in the afternoon, and the little athletes are making great preparations for it.

The postponed game of basketball between the Newburyport Y. M. C. A. and the Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. will be held on the afternoon of Washington's Birthday at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

AULT—SMITH

Charles A. Ault of Springfield, Ohio, a soldier at Fort Constitution, and Miss Beatrice Smith of Appleton, Me., were married on Thursday evening at City hall by City Clerk Corey.

The local Cadillac agency has received notice from the Cadillac factory that all complete model cars they can build have been spoken for and no more orders will be accepted by them. All the Foredoor models have been spoken for to March and no orders accepted on them except for later than March delivery. The Cadillac company are turning out 35 to 40 cars every day, have been doing so all winter, but still they are a little behind schedule. Prospectors should think what car they want and order now so to be sure of a car.

RUNAWAY AND NARROW ESCAPE

A horse and sleigh driven by Michael Sullivan was overturned in turning from Middle into Congress street on Thursday afternoon. Sullivan was thrown under the sleigh and the horse ran away, dragging him some little distance up Islington street. He managed to get clear, however, and to the surprise of the spectators, ran after the horse and captured him. He was apparently none the worse for his adventure.

ENSIGN TO LEARN FLYING

Washington, Feb. 16—Ensign Chas. E. Pousland, whose parents reside in Salem, Mass., was appointed yesterday as the second pupil of the U. S. navy to learn the art of flying at the aviation grounds of Glen Curtiss at San Diego, Calif.

Lieut. Theodore G. Ellison is now undergoing a course of instruction under Mr. Curtiss, and Acting Sec. of the Navy Winthrop accepted, yesterday, the airman's offer to train another officer. Ensign Pousland is attached to the torpedo destroyer Preble, which is now in California waters, and he will be ordered to San Diego immediately.

AT MUSIC HALL

Everybody liked the "10 Merry Youngsters," and you will be glad to hear that the Portsmouth Theatre's announcement of this new departure in vaudeville is followed with the engagement of the seven Olivas, a dramatic singing and musical combination.

In addition to the seven Olivas are C. W. Littlefield, singing and talking comedian, and Miss Rose Mack, in pictorial ballads; both headliners and well worth seeing.

BAND CONCERT AND DANCE

The Portsmouth City band gave another of their concerts and dances at Freeman's hall on Thursday evening and there was a good attendance. The concert was excellent and this was followed by dancing until midnight.

If you want a small auto look up the Hupmobile. Made in Detroit it is a smart, satisfactory little car. Chas. E. Woods has taken the agency to handle with Cadillacs. 1t

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RESERVE SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION

Washington, Feb. 16—A special board of army officers is in session in the War Department to discuss the details of one of the most important projects undertaken by the military authorities, the establishment of a reserve supply of munitions of war sufficient to equip an extraordinary armed force of two hundred thousand men and maintain it in the field for a period of at least twelve months. A part of these supplies has already been accumulated, including ordnace material, medical and hospital supplies, clothing, tentage and emergency rations.

It is proposed to include only such articles as cannot readily be acquired in open market in time of war. The establishment of such a reserve stock marks an important step toward preparedness for war. Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, is behind the convening of the board, of which Brigadier General W. W. Wotherspoon, the head of the Army War college, is president. The membership includes General Aleshire, quartermaster general, and representatives of the quartermaster, subsistence, medical and ordnance branches.

The supplies will be acquired as rapidly as funds become available and in a way not to interfere with the maintenance of the army and the organized militia. The stock will be carried at army field supply depots at Philadelphia, Jeffersonville, Ind., St. Louis, Omaha and San Francisco. These places have been selected because there are now at those cities quartermaster depots which will readily accommodate the reserve material. Besides, they possess good railroad connections, enabling the transfer of war material to various sections where troops for an augmented army may be organized or military mobilization will take place. For this purpose the War Department has divided the country into sections and adopted a scheme of transportation which will enable the delivery of supplies with the least possible delay. The present work of the army board is devoted to a selection of the kinds of supplies which must be carried in stock.

OCEAN FROZEN OVER

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16—Conflicting reports of conditions on Flint island are contained in dispatches received here last night by Charles H. Harvey, agent of the marine and fisheries department.

One was in confirmation of an earlier report to the effect that the government steamer Stanley which was ordered to the island in response to signals of distress had been unable to reach the island and is frozen fast in the ice, while another discredits the report that the inhabitants are in distress. This latter dispatch, which came to the department from Port Morien, says that people from the mainland crossed to the island on the ice and found that there was nothing wrong there.

Dispatches also tell of the safe arrival of passengers on the mail steamship Brace, from Port au Basque for North Sydney, C. B., which has been battling with the ice in Cabot strait to four days, and which finally succeeded in getting within four miles of Cape Breton port. From there the passengers walked over the ice to shore.

The steamer Stanley is under orders to sail from North Sydney with mails for the Magdalen Islands, but as the ice is 18 inches thick, it is hardly probable that she will be able to force her way through.

RUSSIA AND CHINA AT ODDS

London, Feb. 16—The relations of Russia and China are strained to the breaking point.

Russia today notified the governments of Great Britain, France and Germany of her intention to make a military demonstration on the Russo-Chinese frontier, owing to China's persistent violation of the St. Petersburg treaty of 1881.

Russian troops will be sent forthwith to the district of Ili.

The extent of the demonstration, it is added in the diplomatic note, will depend entirely upon the attitude assumed by China.

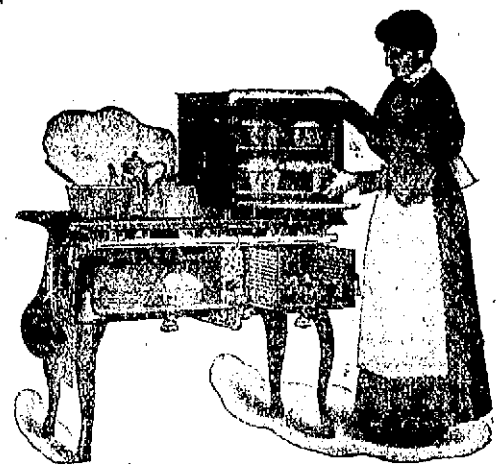
The vital questions involved are free trade in Bongolia, the extra territorial rights of Russians in China and the establishment of a Russian consulate at Kobdo, Mongolia.

POLICE COURT

Fred J. Hefferman was arraigned before Judge Simes in police court on Thursday afternoon and for drunkenness he was sentenced to 90 days in Brentwood. He has been before court before.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Governor Bass on Thursday reappointed Fish and Game Commissioner Charles Clark of Concord.



Some Lady In Portsmouth Is Going To Get This GAS RANGE Free of Charge. SEE THE GAS COMPANY

MAY YET GET AN ARMORY

The committee on military affairs made its report Thursday morning on the bunch of armory bills which have been under hearing. They reported the Laconia bill with the recommendation that it ought to pass, while the bill for armories at Newport, Berlin, Keene and Portsmouth were reported with the recommendation that they be referred to the next legislature. Colonel Elwell of Exeter gave the Portsmouth bill a new life, however, by moving that it be referred to the committee on appropriations instead of the next legislature. If any armory was to be built this year, he said, he wanted Portsmouth to have consideration as well as Laconia. Of course the Laconia people opposed his motion, but after two attempts it was carried viva voce, and both bills will go to the appropriations committee.

The fish and game committee reported favorably on the Perkins bill, to give the state $50,000 of the money held up by the state auditor in the fish and game fund, and to place the remainder where it may be used for the purpose intended by the legislature when it passed the hunters' license law. On motion of Mr. Perkins, the bill was tabled to be taken up later in connection with another bill of similar nature.

Mr. Upton of Bow presented a resolution to make Thursday a full working day and to provide for a working session Friday morning, beginning at 9.30. This was adopted, and the speaker notified the house that there would be enough work to attend to tomorrow, for the reason that each committee chairman had promised to hold a meeting Thursday afternoon to make business for tomorrow's session.

Both branches of the legislature adopted a resolution requesting the director of the census to furnish the legislature with a statement of New Hampshire's population, in order that the apportionment of representatives for the next ten years may be made. This does not mean that the present legislature will be increased, but the present apportionment law expires this year, and the present legislature must pass another act of apportionment before another legislature can be elected.

The Lamb bill, to abbreviate the spelling of Hillsborough county, was given a hearing by the judiciary committee, and was favored by Mr. Lamb and Col. E. L. Copp, register of probate, but the committee reported it inexpedient.

The senate transacted considerable routine business, but the session was free from sensational features. However, there is talk enough about the senate chamber regarding the resolution introduced Wednesday by Senator Doe of Somersworth and referred to the senate committee on judiciary abolishing the reciprocity agreement between the United Stats and Canada. In this resolution regret is expressed at the conservative nature of the Pillsbury resolution adopted by the house, and the allegation is made that the president was unable to persuade his party to redeem its platform pledges in the reduction of the tariff.

The committee on railroads brought in a divided report on the Wagner bill requiring street railways in certain cities to sell twenty-five tickets for $1. The majority reported it inexpedient while the minority, which included every one of the Manchester members of the committee, reported it favorably, with an amendment making it apply to cities of 40,000 population. This would make it apply to Manchester alone.

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester moved the substitution of the minority report and that the matter be tabled and made a special order for next Tuesday at 11.05. Cutter of Jaffrey, who has opposed every Manchester bill thus far in the session, objected to the postponement, and was seconded by Shannon of Laconia. Adolph Wagner protested that the least the house could do would be to grant common courtesy to the custom of the house to make such bills special orders. He said the reason he asked this postponement was that he was suffering from a severe cold and did not feel in a condition to speak, but would go ahead if the house insisted. Upon hearing this explanation, Mr. Shannon hastily withdrew his objection, and when Mr. Laughlin's motion was put Mr. Currier was the only member of the house voting "no."

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Federals Take Charge of Railroads and Start After Mexical Rebels

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 16—Governor Ahumada of Chihuahua has wired Colonel Martin Casillas, the insurrector leader, confined in the El Paso jail on charges of violating the neutrality laws, a message of sympathy. He offered him his former position as a member of the Chihuahua bar, his notrial commission and other performent if he would quit the insurrecto ranks and become neutral. He also pleaded with him on grounds of personal friendship. Casillas declined the proffered amnesty.

General Navarro has placed Ciudad Juarez under martial law, closing every business house and all saloons and keno games. He also took possession of the Mexican Northwest railway, and announced that he intends to operate the railways out of Juarez for a few days. Four express wagons loaded with arms and ammunition were captured by United States troops while the wagons were attempting to cross the river Falsens, east of El Paso. Eight Mexicans and two Americans, accompanying the wagons were arrested. The Mexicans were brought to El Paso and jailed on charges of violating the neutrality laws. The Americans escaped.

General Navarro plans to start 700 men out of Ciudad Juarez on a hunt for insurrectos. Of these 300 will proceed to Guadaloupe, east of Juarez, the reputed seat of the insurrectos' government. The other 400 will scout the country west and southeast of Juarez. Advices from Chihuahua, dated Feb. 12, say that fifty revolutionists rode into San Andres, fifty miles west of Chihuahua, Saturday, and took charge of the town. They carried extra arms for fifty additional men and secured many recruits. Railroad men reaching Chihuahua from La Junta report at least a thousand armed insurrectos between the two points, the objective point being Chihuahua, the State capital.

INSTRUCTIONS SPECIFIC

On What Can Be Brought in Under $100 Value Clause

Washington, Feb. 16—Collector Loeb talked yesterday with Asst. Sec. Curtis at the treasury department about the new personal baggage regulation, which will soon be promulgated by the customs authorities.

The new regulation will leave no opportunity for varied construction, as it argued the present one does. It is understood that those who have been saying that the present rule allows a returning tourist to bring in free of duty $100 worth of anything will lose their argument. The new regulation will limit the exemption strictly to personal effects.

Compromises of customs frauds at New York were taken up, but no decision was made. The cash now in the treasury, which has been deposited by the government's claims for undervaluation frauds, now exceeds $600,000.

The members of the legislature and Councilor Thomas Entwistle returned from Concord on Thursday evening.

NORMAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Will Visit Here Next Week to Make Inspection for School

The visit of inspection of the legislative committee on the State Normal school to this city will be made on Friday, Feb. 24, and it is expected that all of the committee will make the trip.

Here they will be shown the great advantage of the site that the city is prepared to give them, and of the surroundings of the city. A lunch and a visit to the navy yard and other interesting points will be made to take up the time before the evening train.

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TO LET—To responsible party, board and room in private family. All modern conveniences. Telephone connection. Address B, care this office. chf16,1w

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TO LET—Furnished house of 6 rooms to man and wife, or small family; all in good condition, no bath; $15 a month; nice locality, ten minutes walk from the square. Address Box 1143, City. chf13tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House lots on Lincoln avenue, most desirable location. Inquire at this office. chtfj17

FOR SALE—An Edison Home Phonograph with fifty records and square piano, all for $50. Box 187, Kittery Pt., Me. 1wf16

FOR SALE—One horse at a bargain if sold soon. Address A. D. Edmond, 19 Bartlett St., Portsmouth, N. H. 1wf16

FOR SALE—One new Smith Premier typewriter, at a bargain. Apply at this office. tfchj17

FOR SALE—The house and land No. 10 on Green street, a large lot of land, the house has 14 rooms, all in good order, suitable for two families, or a boarding house; the house sets high and is very sightly. Apply to Benjamin F. Webster. o28tf

FOR SALE—A two tenement house with stable. This property will make an excellent home for some one, and with privilege of renting other half Inquire at The Herald office. jy30tf

MISCELLANEOUS

ADOPTION—WILL YOU take a baby boy or girl for adoption? Write NOW to Room 16, 913 Elm St., Manchester, N. H.

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ANTIQUE FURNITURE and Old Books. A. J. Rutledge, 53 Columbia street, Portsmouth, N. H. chtfj2

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Boston for Portsmouth:
7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays, 4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland:
9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.42, 9.17, 11.40 p. m.; Sundays, 8.05, 10.48, a. m.; 9.17, 11.40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover:
5.55, 9.48 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.03, 4.25, 6.55 p. m.; Sundays, 7.30, a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m.; Sundays, 7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth:
7.30, 10.28 a. m.; 2.30 p. m.; Sundays, 9.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester:
5.55, 10.27 a. m.; 2.40, 3.06, 5.37 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m., 5.06 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m., 3.06 and 5.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 26, 1910, to April 9, 1911):
7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.50, 5.35 p. m.

York Beach for Portsmouth:
6.40, 9.35 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9.07 a. m., and 12.15, 1.53, 5.52, 7.21 p. m.

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NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leave Navy Yard—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45, a. m., 1.05, 1.35 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, *6.00, ||7.45, p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07, a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.

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The business men's class at the Y. M. C. A. has been a great success this winter.

The Elks are to have a St. Patrick's party on March 17th at their home.

Just 268 bills had been disposed of in the Legislature up to Thursday night.

Girls wanted to work in box room. Apply at once. Gale Shoe Mfg. Co. chf15,3t

The Preston amendment bill, it is said, will be brought up for reconsideration in the legislature.

There was a rise of almost fifty degrees in the temperature from Thursday morning to the noon hour.

Two knives or two pair of scissors ground for 15c at Horne's. Work done while you wait.

A cold rain which began soon after noon today promised to ruin the fine sleighing of the past week.

There was a busy session at the police station last night and at one o'clock there were six drunks and ten lodgers booked, almost the capacity of the house.

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Complete change of film Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Program for Tonight, Saturday Afternoon and Evening

5—New Reels Today—5

Fisher Folks .....Biograph
Song—Selected
Miss Georgina Landry
The Buccaneers .....Selig
The Other Way .....Pathe
Song—Selected
Miss Georgina Landry
Hank and Lank .....Essanay
Masquerade Cop .....Essanay
Billy and His Pal .....Melies

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AT MUSIC HALL

The following moving picture films will be seen at Music Hall tonigat and tomorrow night:

At the White Man's Door ..Vitagraph
Fisher Folks .....Biograph
The Petticoat Sheriff .....Lubin

RIVER AND HARBOR

Tug Piscataqua made a trip to Star Island Thursday and took some supplies to the Oceanic hotel.

The steamer Mills, built originally as a suction dredge, later converted into a cargo carrier and engaged in the coal, sulphur and pulp trades, will now become a floating fish factory, for use along the coast where menhaden are caught. The vessel will meet the trawlers and instead of carrying their loads to fish factories on the coast will dump them into the floating factory. The oil will be extracted and other products secured and when ready to discharge the mills will be sent to port with the final results only.

Capt. E. E. Walls of Hallowell, Me., who last fall achieved country-wide renown for refusing to leave the waterlogged four master Hollliswood when the rest of the crew abandoned her, has taken command of the three master Fortuna, now at Belfast with hay for Fernandina. The Holliswood which was towed into Galveston with her plucky skipper aboard, has been converted into a barge.

Barges Nesquehoning and No. 19 have been towed to the lower harbor after discharging here.

Schooner Daniel McLeod, from So. Amboy for this port, is at Vineyard Haven.

Arrived Below

Tug Swatara, Phillips, Philadelphia towing barges Robesonia and Barry with 2000 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal company, and Richardson for Bath.

Tug Powow, Newburyport.

Sailed

Tug Powow, towing barge Pocopson, from Philadelphia for Newburyport.

Tug Swatara, towing barge Richardson for Bath.

Tug Prudence, Boston.

RAILROAD NOTES

Albert H. Browne, a former master mechanic of the old Concord and Portsmouth railroad, once a resident of this city, died on Thursday at his home in Revere, Mass. He was a veteran of the Civil war and his last position was superintendent of mills in Penacook. He served two terms in the New Hampshire house of representatives.

Engineer James A. Corey of the Portsmouth and Dover branch is confined to his home with the grip. Engineer Hoyt is on his run.

Tomorrow night the Railroad Agent association will hold a banquet at the South Union station, Boston. Several well known officials of the N. Y., N. H. & H., and B. & M. lines will address the gathering.

Engineer Harry Sinclair who has been running one of the switching engines in the yard, has been transferred to a run on the Lake Shore line between Dover and Lakeport.

William Connors, switchman, and Thomas Noble, flagman at the Green street crossing, are confined to their homes with the grip.

According to a statement made by Eben S. Gordon of Clinton, Me., the claim department of the Boston and Maine railroad will thoroughly investigate the mysterious disappearance of Eslie Gordon of Thorndyke, Me., from the Bar Harbor train which passed through this city on the night of Jan. 13 last, and from which Gordon in some unaccountable manner fell to his death in the Merrimac river at Newburyport, as the train was crossing the Merrimac river bridge.

Have your cleaning done by Robbins' power machine, whether your house is wired or not. Rugs, carpets, draperies and furniture. F. A. Robbins, 115 Market street. tf

NAVY YARD

It Keeps Them Guessing

Workmen at the yard are wondering why the searchlights for the cruisers Tennessee, Montana and North Carolina cannot be put on at this yard as well as at New York.

Old Time Mechanic Passes On

Albert H. Browne, a former master mechanic at the Portsmouth navy yard, died on Thursday at his home in Revere, aged 87 years. He served as a quartermaster of the sixteenth New Hampshire Regiment during the Civil war, enlisting from Concord.

New York to Be Saratoga

The cruiser New York will be rechristened the Saratoga, instead of the Manhattan. The change is due to the law providing that second-class vessels shall be named after cities or rivers. The cruiser loses the name New York because one of the battleships authorized by the last sesion of congress will be christened in honor of the Empire state.

Caisson Out of Commission

While undocking the Washington on Thursday one of the flood valves of the dry dock caisson refused to work properly and for a while the gate will be out of commission. Duplicate parts were at once ordered from Bath Iron Works, the builders, and repairs will be made as speedy as possible.

Five More on Pay Roll

Two green sand moulders, two moulders' helpers and one rigger were called today by the labor board.

Who Wants to Buy

Sealed proposals will be received at the navy department until 12 o'clock noon March 18 for the purchase of the Stiletto and the naval coal barge No. 7, which have been stricken from the navy list. The appraised value of the tSiletto is $250 and of coal barge No. 7 $300.

Will Be Continual Performance

Everybody in the clerical force who enjoys an outing are anxiously awaiting the opening of that summer camp at Newington Point, recently purchased by that delegation in the supplies and accounts. Clambakes, field days and Saturday outings promise to be numerous during the heated season of 1911.

Injury to His Leg

Charles Lloyd, fireman at the yard central power plant, is away from his duties owing to an injury to his leg.

Think Maine Will Be Ready

Yard officials are most certain that the U. S. S. Maine will be ready at the required time in July next.

Crew Getting Bigger

Fifteen sailors from the Newport training station arrived for the U. S. S. Wisconsin today. The battleship now has a crew of 250 from the several detachments sent here since she was placed in reserve.

Estimate Big Money

Officers of the Charlestown navy yard think that about $300,000 will be used for repairing the U. S. S. Georgia, and about $200,000 for the repairing of the U. S. S. Virginia, when the vessels arrive at their home port.

Marietta to Sail on Wednesday

The U. S. S. Marietta, which arrived at New York on Feb. 12, is expected to leave for this port on Feb. 22.

Had to Give Up

William Drury, engineer at the coaling plant was taken ill while on duty this forenoon, and was obliged to return to his home in this city.

Dispute Over the Boston

Secretary Meyer in an answer filed Thursday to mandamus proceedings brought by A. M. Goldberg of Vancouver, B. C., highest bidder for the condemned cruiser Boston, said that the navy department did not and was not compelled to accept any bid for a condemned vessel, but could dispose of such vessel according to its discretion for the best interest of the department. Mr. Meyer said that the best interests of the United States had been conserved by loaning the vessel to the governor of Oregon for the use of the state militia. He suggested that if Goldberg believes he has a binding contract by virtue of his bid he has recourse to the U. S. court of claims or the courts of the state where the vessel now is.

Vessel Movements

Arrived, Cyclops at Hampton Roads, Brutus at Newport News, Arethusa at Key eWst, Lebanon at Guantanamo.

Sailed, Paulding, Drayton and Roe, from Tampa for Galveston.

The destroyer Reid, now at Guantanamo bay, has been ordered to the navy yard at Norfolk, Va., for repairs.

The Prairie, now enroute from Hampton Roads to Boston, has been ordered to proceed from Boston to New oYrk, thence to Hampton Roads, transporting men to the Atlantic fleet. The destroyer Terry has been ordered to Key West to rejoin her division.

Navy Orders

Commisioned, Pay Director, S. L. Heap; naval constructors, J. A. Furer, W. B. Fogarty, S. M. Henry and L. H. McBride.

POLICE COURT

It was Maine day in police court today and the morning session was graced by the presence by two distinguished visitors from York county and one from Cumberland county.

Overjoyed with the resubmission vote, the Pine Tree state boys handed a few nickels to the Atlantic Shore Line Railway and came across the Piscataqua to celebrate and consume several scuttles of the lately brewed bock.

Willis Winship, who broke away from the water wagon at Biddeford was the first to tread the mat and modestly answer guilty to the charge of intoxication. In explaining his day's outing to the court Willis said that while he caught a nice quiet little load that relieved his thirst, somebody relieved him of $10.00. He hired a room somewhere and while peacefully slumbering somebody connected with the ten and this morning there was a lamentable shortage.

He could not tell when, how or where it disappeared. All he wanted today was to get home. The court thought he certainly had a pleasant visit and that he could go back to Biddeford and forget it.

James Riley of Portland would escape from this city in three minutes if given a free ticket. Riley had been in before and when released forgot his promise to beat it back to the Forest City. There was nothing that he could say that could bring any consideration on the part of the court and Riley will change his address from Cumberland county to Rockingham until the mayflowers are in bloom. 90 days, costs $5.36.

Charles Philbrick from the hustling town of Sanford made good. He wanted to go to Dover and reform. He worked the court for his passport and away he went up the line. He has six months on the books coming his way should he reappear.

John Santire, Arthur Sofield, and Joseph Prior were charged with bedruk. While carrying around their jag they got an idea that one of the night lunch cart men was running a free boarding house. After getting the best on the menu they told the proprietor to whistle for his coin and told him how quick they could clean out the place. Today they had no recollection of refusing and wanted to buy the lunch cart. It was too late, the sale was off. $5.00 and costs $6.13 each.

Albert Douglas of Salem explained his presence before the tribunal. It was due to a birthday on Thursday. Albert did not say what milestone he passed but agreed to celebrate in different style on the next anniversary. The court was impressive in bidding Albert goodby and informed him what his card would readi n case he paged by Ipswich when leaving Derby street of the Witch City to do honor to his birthday.

REAL BARGAINS AT BENFIELD'S SATURDAY

Fores spring lamb 10c lb, legs lamb 15c lb, fancy rib roast beef 12 1-2c lb, lean roll corned beef 10c lb, fancy bacon by strips 18c lb, fresh killed roasting chicken 23c lb, fowl 22c lb, 2 lbs fancy wrap peaches for 25c, apricots 15c lb, 5 lbs sulphur or Epsom salts for 25c, 4 bottles horse radish 25c, Libby's veal loaf 8c can, 5 pkgs pure corn starch for 25c, 4 lbs ginger snaps 25c, whole nutmegs 4c doz, navel oranges 18c doz, those large juicy ones only 35c doz, also sweet potatoes, celery, lettuce, spinich, string beans, Bermuda onions and radishes at Benfield's.

OBITUARY

Patrick J. Chambers.

Patrick J. Chambers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers of Jefferson street, died on Thursday evening, after an illness with pneumonia, aged 3 years 7 months.

David Horace Jenkins

Died in Kittery, Feb. 17, David Horace Jenkins, aged 51 years.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Ellen R. Richardson will speak at Stratham Sunday evening, Feb. 19.

Mrs. Edward Hall of Austin street is quietly observing her 89th birthday.

Engineer James A. Corey of the Dover train, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

James W. Goodwin of South Berwick, a former proprietor of the Kearsarge House, was a visitor here today.

Mrs. Jennie Marston of Lawrence, Mass., passed Thursday in this city, a guest of Mrs. Ann Gilligan of Court street.

Mr. E. P. Stoddard attended the banquet of the Portsmouth Sons, at the Hotel Bellevue in Boston on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haynes of Danvers, Mass., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Howard on State street.

Mrs. Thomas E. Prior will leave tomorrow for Buffalo, where she will join her husband who has been passing the winter in the South.

Rev. L. L. Gaither will read at the Frances Willard commemorative service to be held in Good Templars Hall Thursday, Feb. 23, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

W. T. Griffin, George K. Sanborn, William E. McIlvoy and Arthur Gardner, local agents for the Prudential Life Insurance company, were guests at the recent banquet given by the agents of the Dover district at the Kimball House, Dover.

23D ANNIVERSARY

The members of Massasoit tribe, I. O. R. M., will celebrate the tribe's twenty-third anniversary with a concert and ball in Freeman's hall, the night of March 30. As the ball is to be complimentary tickets will be distributed to the intended guests by the members.

OLD FOLKS CONCERT

Rogers Mission circle of the North Congregational church will have an Old Folks' concert in the parish house, Washington's Birthday. The entertainment wil be begun with the old folk's concert and will conclude with a marching drill.

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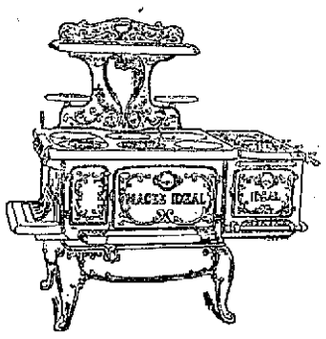

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